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THE WEATHER

Umbrellas will be in great demand at the cemeteries today if the weather man's forecast proves true. His prediction is for rain today and tomorrow in this section. Yesterday's maximum temperature was 78. The sun rose clear at 4:30 and set cloudy at 7:25 yesterday. The daily report for yesterday, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Rain.

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.13	64	79	S.E.	Clear
5 p. m....	30.05	71	69	E.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 29:

	1902	1901		1902	1901
Maximum ..	86	58	Mean	55	55
Minimum ..	44	52	Precipitation	0	.04

Max. tem. 2 p. m.: 78
Min. tem. 6 p. m.: 61
Mean tem. 70
Nor. tem. 31 yrs.: 66
Ex. for day 4
Ex. since May 1...142
Precip for day 0
Defcy for day 11
Defcy since May 1.1.53
Ex. since Jan. 1.... 52

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Showers Saturday and Sunday; fresh to brisk northwest winds, increasing.

West Virginia—Showers Saturday and Sunday.

Ohio—Showers Saturday and Sunday, warmer Sunday; fresh to brisk northeast winds on the lake.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Kansas City	68 Cloudy	Indianapolis	68 Cloudy
Oklahoma	70 Pt'Cldy	Washington	68 Rain
Louisville	74 Cloudy	Philadelphia	70 Rain
Nashville	70 Cloudy	St. Paul	66 Cloudy
St. Louis	74 Cloudy	Huron	68 Cloudy
Chicago	62 Cloudy	Bismarck	68 Cloudy
Des Moines	66 Rain	Helena	68 Clear
Omaha	62 Cloudy	New Orleans	78 Pt'Cldy
Cairo	68 Cloudy	Cheyenne	58 Clear
New York	68 Cloudy	Denver	66 Clear
Buffalo	54 Clear	Salt Lake	70 Clear

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

BIJOU—"Queen of the Highway," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville; the Three Mortons and 14 other acts; 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

ACADEMY—Trans-Atlantic Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—"Held by the Enemy," Eighteenth Regiment benefit, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—New Stock Opera Company in "The Serenade," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

KENNYWOOD PARK—Steeplechase and other attractions; band concerts by Rocereto and Gang.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—The 595th free organ recital, W. K. Stiehm, organist, 8 p. m.

ALLEGHENY CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Free organ recital by H. P. Ecker, city organist, 3 p. m.

U. S. ARSENAL GROUNDS—Building Trades Council Carnival; 40 shows and one mile of sights, 7 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Cincinnati vs. Pittsburgh, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

EXPOSITION MUSIC HALL—National Eisteddfod; sessions at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m.

CALHOUN, OAKWOOD AND SOUTHERN PARKS—Band concerts and other attractions, afternoon and evening.

GOVERNOR NASH PROPHESIES DECISIVE VICTORY THIS FALL FOR BUCKEYE REPUBLICANS

Settlement of Indorsement Question Removes Last Obstacle to Complete Party Harmony—Peace Everywhere.

CHANCES OF THE CANDIDATES

FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

Columbus, O., May 29.—"Ohio is enthusiastically for Roosevelt. There can be no mistaking the temper of the people on that subject," said Governor Nash today, discussing the political situation. "The question of indorsement seems to be settled and I see nothing to disturb the peace of the convention that will be held here next week."

"What do you consider the outlook for Republican success in Ohio this fall and in the entire country next year?" the governor was asked.

"I can best speak for Ohio, as I am not enough of a politician to prophesy for next year. I expect the Republican ticket in this state to be elected by a large majority this fall. The conditions are favorable to us and with prosperity among the people and harmony in the party there is nothing in the way of the Republican success.

"By the way, I notice that the governor of your state has been having his troubles," remarked Gov. Nash, referring to the Salus-Grady libel law and the protest that its approval brought forth. The governor's health is improved, but he is yet far from being a well man and is obliged to be very careful of his condition.

A brilliant young leader in Ohio politics and one who seems to possess the tact that keeps him in good standing with all the Republican factions in the state is Harry W. Daugherty of Columbus. Mr. Daugherty's name was prominently mentioned in connection with the gubernatorial race early in the game and it is conceded that had he made a canvass he would have been a strong candidate in the convention. He stands with Senator Hanna on the question of the advisability of indorsing the candidacy of Roosevelt this year.

"I am aware that the people are for Roosevelt now and I personally am for him, but I do not believe it is wise for Ohio to give its indorsement to his candidacy this year. As a delegate to the state convention, I think I shall vote against the indorsement resolution, although I have no intention of making a fight on the question and I believe the resolution will be adopted. But my judgment is that such action should not be taken at this time and I do not like the idea of surrendering my opinion. There is no doubt that the thinking Republicans of this state are heartily in favor of Roosevelt for the nominee, but I am equally certain that a great majority of them believe it would be wise to defer the giving of Ohio's indorsement of his candidacy until next year's convention."

There is talk of a slate framed up for the convention next week, but the fact remains that there are two or more candidates for each office except one and for some offices the most experienced politicians will not attempt to pick the winner. Myron T. Herrick of Cleveland is conceded to have the right of way for governor, although the name of Albert Douglas of Ross county will also be presented to the convention. The fact that a majority of the county conventions have indorsed Herrick has not influenced Douglas to withdraw. He insists upon going to the finish.

For lieutenant governor the candidates are Warren G. Harding of Marion and J. J. Nutt of Sidney, and Harding is picked for the winner. He was out for governor early in the canvass, but when Senator Hanna declared his preference for Herrick, Harding withdrew. For second place on the ticket he is said to have the backing of both Cox and Hanna.

There is prospect of a good fight for the nomination for supreme court judge. The candidates are Judge A. M. Somers of Springfield; Attorney General Sheets of Putnam county, and Chief Justice Burkett of the supreme court who has served two terms and would like a third.

For auditor of state the incumbent, W. D. Gilbert, wants a third term and he is making a good showing, having received the indorsement of several county conventions. He is opposed by Col. M. M. Gillett, of Newark, a member of Governor Nash's staff, and a very prominent Republican.

Speaker W. S. McKinnon of Ashtabula is looked upon as the slated candidate for state treasurer and there seems to be no doubt that he will land the nomination. County Treasurer Nelson A. Sims of Columbus, is his opponent.

L. D. Bonebrake of Knox county is a candidate for a third term as state school commissioner and he is looked upon as a winner, although he has a hard battle on hand. Superintendent Humphreys of the Ironton schools; Superintendent Zellers of Findlay, and Superintendent Jones of Massillon, are all in the race and it is understood that they have a combination to down Bonebrake, two of the trio to withdraw in favor of the one making the best showing.

L. W. STRAYER.

PAYNE DISCOVERS IRREGULARITIES IN THE PAYROLLS

Orders Many Salaries Reduced to Conform to Legal Requirements—Postmaster Merritt Makes Charges Against Tulloch.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 29.

Two developments of interest in the postoffice department today were the reply of Postmaster Merritt of the Washington city postoffice to Seymour Tulloch, former cashier under him, and the announcement by Postmaster General Payne that one important part of the overhauling of the roster of the service throughout the country had been completed.

Postmaster Merritt makes a very vigorous statement in regard to Mr. Tulloch's attitude, and brings counter accusations against the cashier, that while in office Mr. Tulloch was guilty of no less an offense than the presentation of false vouchers prohibited by the statutes and the signing of payrolls in blank. Mr. Merritt also says that never during Mr. Tulloch's tenure of office did he hear any complaint from him of wrongdoing in the service.

Postmaster General Payne announced his approval of instructions reducing the salaries of assistant postmasters at the following second class postoffices to 50 per cent of the salaries of the respective postmasters: Cairo, Ill.; Clarinda, Ia.; East St. Louis, Ill.; Flushing, Fredonia and Geneva, N. Y., Freehold, N. J.; Warren, Pa.; Hagerstown, Md.; Portsmouth, N. H.; Stamford, Conn.; Stevens Point, Wis., and Ponce and San Juan, Porto Rico.

He has found 36 officials in the postal service who hold offices under designations not authorized by law and directed that their positions be changed to conform to the law governing them. They were in the following offices: New Orleans, New York, Boston, Brooklyn, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Detroit, St. Louis, Washington, Chester, Pa.; Los Angeles, Louisville, Nashville, Newburgh, N. Y.; Utica and Chicago.

Violations of the law which fix the maximum salary of clerks in second class postoffices at $1,000 a year, except in the case of assistant postmasters, will be corrected at Leadville, Col.; New Brighton, N. Y.; Tarrytown, N. Y.; San Juan, Porto Rico.

Most of these excessive allowances were made during the administration of George W. Beavers, who suddenly resigned his position as superintendent of salaries and allowances immediately after the investigation of affairs of the postoffice department began.

Postmaster Merritt's reply to the Tulloch charges states that a transaction in which Mr. Tulloch was concerned in 1898 "appears to comprehend the presentation of a false voucher, which is made a crime by the statutes."

Mr. Merritt says the practice of giving receipts were signed in bank on the payrolls during Mr. Tulloch's regime as cashier, and that the files do not indicate any complaint of irregularities against the Washington postoffice filed by Mr. Tulloch while he was in office. Mr. Merritt says the general practice of giving employes duties seemingly incompatible with their positions is no abuse and that the practice of paying certain expenses of the postoffice department out of the Washington city postoffice funds always has existed and is proper.

Postmaster Merritt says further: "Upon looking into the practice of the cashier's office prior to Mr. Tulloch's separation from it I found that he had been in the habit of making up the payrolls of the office in blank, getting the signatures of the employes thereto, and filling in afterwards the dates and amounts paid. I do not charge that these amounts were ever improperly filled in, but I need not say, to any business man, at least, that such a practice presented an open door to fraud."

The reply of former Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith will be given out Sunday. Fourth Assistant Postmaster General Bristow's reply, which will be made public later, according to Postmaster General Payne, denies that he ever asked investigation of the office of the first assistant postmaster general.

Flowers For the Dead Heroes.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES IN THIS VICINITY TODAY.

In Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity Memorial Day will be fittingly observed today. Celebrations announced are as follows:

Allegheny Cemetery—Posts Nos. 3, 41, 206, 230, 289 and 480, G. A. R., and Davis Star Camp, S. V. U. S. A., oration by the Rev. Nicholas C. Holmes; P. D. Perchment Camp No. 263, Spanish-American War Veterans, address by Com. George M. Coe.

St. Mary's Cemetery—Posts Nos. 3, 41, 206, 230, 289 and 289, G. A. R., oration by the Hon. J. J. Miller.

Oakland and Minersville cemeteries—Post No. 157, G. A. R., oration by the Rev. T. N. Boyle, D. D.

Lincoln Cemetery—Col. R. G. Shaw Post No. 206, G. A. R., oration by Comrade W. S. Lowry.

Homewood Cemetery—Post No. 117, G. A. R. and Allen Camp No. 162, oration by the Rev. John Royal Harris.

Beulah Cemetery—Maj. W. G. Lowry Post No. 548, G. A. R., of Wilkinsburg, oration by Maj. Robert W. Ewing, 14th Reg. N. G. P.

Etna Cemetery—Gen. George A. Custer Post No. 38, G. A. R., oration by the Hon. T. J. Ford.

Greenwood Cemetery—Gen. George A. Custer Post No. 38, G. A. R., oration by the Rev. T. M. Thompson.

Troy Hill Cemetery—Post No. 162, G. A. R., oration by the Rev. E. L. Eaton.

Uniondale Cemetery—Gen. J. B. Sweitzer Camp No. 93, services at the grave of Gen. Sweitzer.

Sewickley Cemetery—Nevin Camp No. 32, S. V. U. S. A., oration by Commander Samuel Scott of Post No. 52, G. A. R.

Hebron Cemetery—Services by Maj. W. G. Lowry Post No. 548, G. A. R., of Wilkinsburg.

Church Hill Cemetery—Turtle Creek employes of Westinghouse Company, oration by the Rev. W. T. McConnell.

Smithfield Street German Cemetery—Detail of McPherson Post No. 117 in charge of Com. John A. Wherry, to decorate graves.

German Lutheran Cemetery—Detail of McPherson Post No. 117 to decorate graves.

Mt. Carmel German Catholic Cemetery—Detail of McPherson Post No. 117 to decorate graves.

Soldiers' Monument, Braddock Cemetery—Maj. A. M. Harper Post No. 181, G. A. R. and members of Spanish-American War Veterans association, oration by the Rev. William Pitt Turner.

Monongahela Cemetery—Maj. A. M. Harper Post No. 181, G. A. R., services at grave of Capt. William M. Jones, oration by the Rev. J. E. Miller.

South Side Cemetery—Col. J. W. Patterson Post No. 181, G. A. R.; Lieut. E. A. Geary Post No. 236, G. A. R.; Hays Camp No. 4, S. V. U. S. A. and E. A. Montooth Camp No. 104, S. V. U. S. A., oration by Commander T. R. Boss.

Soldiers' Plot, Allegheny Cemetery—Decoration of graves by Gtris' brigade of Sixth ward school, oration by the Rev. W. W. Hall.

Soldiers' Plot, Richland Cemetery, McKeesport—Col. Samuel W. Black Post G. A. R.

Versailles Cemetery, McKeesport—Detail of Col. Samuel W. Black Post G. A. R.

Hampton Battery monument, East Park, Allegheny—Sons of Veterans association, oration by the Rev. George M. Ryall of Saltsburg, Pa.

Keane's Auditorium, Forty-fourth and Butler streets—Col. O. H. Ripper Circle No. 21, Ladies of the G. A. R., luncheon to all comrades in uniform.

J. W. Patterson Post No. 181 and Lieut. E. R. Geary Post No. 236 will visit South Side, St. Michael's, St. Peter's, Old Methodist, St. Paul's, Concord, Zimmerman's, St. Joseph's, St. George's, St. Wendel's and Outer St. Paul's cemeteries.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS AND MANY ARE DEAD

Floods Cause Great Devastation Throughout the Middle West—Rivers Are Still Rising. Bryan's Office Flooded.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Kansas City, May 29.—The Kansas and Missouri rivers are rising here at an alarming rate tonight. Much damage has been done to property in the lowlands. Harlem residents were rescued tonight from their houses in boats.

TOPEKA, KAN., May 29.—Tonight the water surrounded the whole of North Topeka. More than 2,000 people are homeless. The river is rising fast and it is estimated that by tomorrow morning fully 10,000 will be homeless. The Kansas river bridges at Maple Hill, Rossville, Silver Lake, Bellevue and St. George were washed out.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., May 29.—At Harrison the flood killed five people, Mrs. Bryles and child, a child of John Alexander and two persons whose bodies have not been recovered. The drowning of several Indians is reported from Anadarko. In Gay county, a tornado killed Mrs. Isaac Jones, wrecked four postoffices, and near Little Robe, demolished a farmhouse. At Wellston the storm injured fatally one woman and destroyed several buildings.

COUNCIL GROVE, KAN., May 29.—The loss by flood in Morris county, is estimated at $1,000,000. Four persons were drowned here. Edward Clements perished while endeavoring to save his daughter. Ralph Phillips, while trying to rescue a little girl named Woods, was drowned with her. A baby was found dead in the Missouri Pacific yard.

LINCOLN, NEB., May 29.—The basement of the building occupied by W. J. Bryan's Commoner office was flooded, camaging paper stock and part of Mr. Bryan's library to the extent of several hundred dollars.

Pittsburghers Are Among the Elect.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., May 29.—(Special.)—Among the freshmen announced today as elected to Berzelius and the Book and Snake, the two leading secret societies of the Sheffield Scientific school, were the following from Pennsylvania: Book and Snake, John Crosson Dilworth, Pittsburgh. Berzelius—Dilworth Richardson Tupton, Pittsburgh, and Howard Thorn Mussy, Sewickley.

GUARDSMEN PREPARE FOR AN ASSAULT

Mountaineers Urging the People to Rescue Jett and White.

ALL ROADS GUARDED

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.)

Jackson, Ky., May 29.—An attack on the county jail by desperate mountaineers is expected at any moment. That an attempt to release the alleged assassins of Marcum is being hatched in the mountains nobody doubts. Tonight the approaches to the town are guarded by soldiers. Soldiers have charge of the court house and the jail and the town is virtually under martial law. Every man coming into the place is searched or arrested and marched to headquarters. The cause of these extra precautions is the fact that reports have reached the officers today that men were riding through the county telling the people that the soldiers were oppressing the citizens and that they were going to hang Tom White and Curtis Jett.

The correspondents are kept within the confines of Camp Jackson after dark. Nobody has threatened them, but the signs of the watchful eye of the assassin are in evidence. There is no one so foolish as to believe that when Jett and White were locked up all the men responsible for the killing of Cox, Cockrill and Marcum were behind the bars.

The play for time was the striking feature of the session of court today. Judge Redwine yielded to the plea of the attorneys for Jett and White and passed the cases until Monday.

Mrs. Marcum is greatly worried over the situation. At first she doubted the wisdom of having her witnesses go before the jury and testify, and tonight she says the spirit of intimidation is fast returning and that she fears nothing can be done. She believes Witness Ewen, who became an exile on yesterday, will return, but fears he is a married man and will lose his life.

The grand jury did nothing today and Commonwealth Attorney Byrd says the investigation is quite unsatisfactory. Tomorrow it is expected additional interest will be added to the grand jury investigation by the presence of Attorney Patrick, who is expected to give important evidence.

LEXINGTON, KY., May 29.—(Special.)—Noel Williams tonight ordered Major Lillard of Danville to take 40 men of the Danville company to Jackson tomorrow morning.

ORE SHIPPERS HAPPY.

Steel Corporation Makes Another Cut in Ore-Carrying Rate from Escanaba.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—(Special.)—The steel corporation today again lowered the rates for carrying ore and the independent vesselmen were thrown into a state of excitement. The corporation a week ago reduced the rates and ever since the other vessel owners have been fighting to maintain the old rates.

The corporation's latest cut in the ore carrying rate from Escanaba to Lake Erie ports is from 65 to 60 cents and it was announced that the Rust and Phoenix are the names of their boats carrying the ore at this reduced rate.

Independent vesselmen now threaten to tie up some of their boats in an effort to restore the old rates. Meantime the shippers are smiling, as they are reaping the benefit of the fight.

FATAL ROPE IN MAN'S POCKET

Morris Wolff Gave Up Instrument of Wife's Death.

THEN HE BROKE DOWN

Husband Says He Found the Woman Dead When He Awoke.

MAGEE STREET MYSTERY

Morris Wolff, 38 years old, of No. 77 Magee street, was arrested last night by Deputy Coroner Hugh Dempsey and locked in the Central police station in connection with the death of his wife, who was strangled by a rope in their room between 7 and 11 o'clock last night. The rope was in the man's pocket. Whether the woman committed suicide or met death at the hands of her husband is not known. Lieutenant of Police Edward Kennelly and the deputy coroner found sufficient evidence against the husband to hold him to await the result of the coroner's inquest.

Mrs. Lena Wolff, 38 years old, lived with her husband on the second floor. Morris is a huckster. Last night he reached home about 6 o'clock and went to the front room. He says his wife was sitting at the front window. Wolff says he went to sleep. About 11 o'clock he awakened and found his wife lying dead on the floor in the next room.

Wolff summoned the neighbors, and when they entered the room the body was still warm. A physician was sent for. The woman's neck bore the marks of the rope. The physicians said she had been hanged or strangled to death.

The husband said the woman was lying on the floor and there was no rope about her neck when he found her. The officer questioned him sharply, and Wolff broke down and pulled the rope from his pocket. He said he took it from his wife's neck.

Just how the woman was strangled is not known. There was a pail in the door between the rooms and there was a chair standing there when the physician arrived. Wolff says his wife was lying some distance from the door when he found her. From the marks on the woman's neck she had been strangling some time before she died. Her face was distorted.

The neighbors say they heard a woman screaming shortly before Wolff summoned them into the house.

Wolff was taken to the police station by Officer S. L. McLean. The body of the dead woman was taken to the morgue for a post-mortem examination. As far as could be learned Wolff and his wife lived happily together. Wolff broke down and cried when the police forced him to give up the rope and refused to talk further about the case.

The effects of the room show there was a struggle there. The woman's hair was disheveled. Her face was scratched. The physician said she had been dead 10 or 15 minutes when he arrived.

PEACE ASSURED IN IRON WORLD

Amalgamated Association Scale Is Signed by the Manufacturers.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Puddlers Are to Be Given an Advance of 12½ Cents Per Ton.

MEETING IS HARMONIOUS

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Detroit, May 29.—"We have signed the iron wage scale for next year and industrial peace in the iron world is assured for another 12 months," said President T. J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers this evening after the closing session of the wage conference here with the iron manufacturers committee, headed by Col. G. Watson French, vice president of the Republic Iron and Steel Company.

"Our conference was harmonious throughout," continued Mr. Shaffer, "and one of the most gratifying meetings between employer and employed in the history of our association."

Following are the principal concessions granted the members of the Amalgamated association by the manufacturers: From the 1½-cent puddling or boiling, card to the 2-cent card industry, the men are given an increase of 12½ cents per ton; an allowance of 50 cents per ton extra has been granted the men for tormented swath; changes have been made in clauses 7 and 8 of the sand bottom boiling scale by which the men, if they work heavy scrap without turnings, will get 20 cents per ton extra. It was agreed that in guide mills where heats of iron are kept in the furnace longer than two hours after being ready to roll, 10 per cent extra shall be paid the puddlers; 15 per ton extra will be paid when 10 per cent of galvanized sheet scrap is worked in puddling furnaces.

"We also succeeded, after many years of negotiations," said Mr. Shaffer, "in reaching an agreement which will probably prove satisfactory to the members of the association on the crop end question as bar and guide mills. A change was also made in that part of the scale referring to the firemen. This secures full payment of the firemen's wages by the company, where such practices exist."

President Shaffer then told some of the unwritten history in regard to the National Civic Federation and his appointment as a member of the executive board of that organization.

"I want to call the attention of the members of the Amalgamated association to a fact that is little known," he said. "Col. French, in a quiet way, had very much to do with the organization of the National Civic Federation and it was on his recommendation that I was made a member of the executive board.

"The Amalgamated association and the Republic Iron and Steel Company, by their pleasant relations, have done very much toward preserving industrial peace in the United States."

PRESBYTERIANS SPEAK OUT ABOUT SENATOR SMOOT

General Assembly Asks That the Mormon Apostle Be Expelled from Congress and Anti-Polygamy Law Be Passed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

Los Angeles, Cal., May 29.—The Presbyterian general assembly today unanimously adopted the following resolutions reported by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Halliway from the standing committee on home missions, to which the question of Mormonism had been referred:

Whereas, this hierarchy, the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, persists in the active encouragement and practice of the crime of polygamy, in disregard of their own pledges and oaths to the contrary; in contempt of the constitution of the American people, and in defiance of the laws and constitutions of the state and the United States, and

Whereas, this hierarchy recently, January 20, 1902, through the Utah legislature, has had elected to the United States senate a high ecclesiastic, one of its chief authorities, the apostle, Reed Smoot, in direct violation of its pledges to the nation to refrain from interference with the affairs of state, and

Whereas, this apostle, Senator Reed Smoot, is a direct representative of polygamy, born of its system and to exercise sympathy with it as a divine institution, ordained as a law of primary salvation and made mandatory by the most solemn sanctions; and has encouraged the perpetuation and practice by his personal influence as an apostle, and

Whereas, in doing this the apostle senator adds and abets criminals, members the American people, is unfaithful to the laws and Constitution of the United States, pays the final allegiance to the final presidency and apostleship to which he belongs, and is a reproach to the honor and dignity of the American senate and Chamber, be it

Resolved, that this assembly most respectfully but earnestly calls upon the people of the United States to use their utmost endeavor, employing all honorable means to secure the expulsion of Apostle Reed Smoot from the halls of the senate, and urges the senate itself and each member thereof to exhaust all legal means to this end, and in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Constitution.

This assembly also calls upon the people and congress, in both houses, and each member of such house to employ and exhaust all legal means to secure such an amendment to the federal Constitution as shall define legal marriage as monogamic and make polygamy under every guise and practice a crime against the United States, punishable by adequate penalties, including disfranchisement and disqualification to vote or hold office in the United States or in any state or territory under the jurisdiction of the United States.

The general assembly dismissed this afternoon, all business before it having been completed.

Before adjournment the committee appointed in 1902 to nominate delegates to the eighth general council of the Alliance of the reformed churches throughout the world at Liverpool, Eng., June 21-30, 1904, reported that they had nominated the following:

Pennsylvania—Principals, the Rev. H. A. Provonsha, D. D., the Rev. W. I. Brownson, D. D., the Rev. James McLeod, John M. Converse, the Hon. John A. McIlvaine, Robert Pitcairn, James I. Buchanan; alternates, the Rev. W. H. Jaffer, D. D., the Rev. H. C. McClelland, D. D., the Rev. J. Stephen Smith, George Griffiths, E. O. Emerson, Paul M. Gardiner, Thomas H. Atherton.

Ohio—Principals, the Rev. Henry M. Curtis, the Rev. S. S. Palmer, D. D., Louis W. Severance; alternates, the Rev. William McKibbin, D. D., the Rev. M. M. Wilson, D. D., John S. Sexton.

General—Principals, the Rev. Henry van Dyke, D. D., the Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D., the Rev. William Jay Owen, D. D., the Rev. Henry C. Minton, D. D., the Rev. David R. Kerr, D. D., the Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D., Gen. Ralph E. Prime, the Hon. William H. Lanning, F. W. Hipple; alternates, the Rev. George Alexander, D. D., the Rev. John R. Davies, D. D., the Rev. James Cherry, D. D., the Rev. Marvin J. Edwards, D. D., the Rev. Thomas C. Cook, D. D., Wilson A. Lindle, Hiram H. Hartwell, Wilford Cline.

The report was adopted.

Mont Pelee Shows Signs of Activity.

FORT DE FRANCE, MARTINIQUE, May 29.—Consternation has been aroused by a reawakening of the activity of Mont Pelee. The general opinion urges the immediate evacuation of the entire northern part of the island.

ROOSEVELT TALKS TO THE MORMONS

President Is Given a Great Ovation by the People of Utah.

INTRODUCED BY SMOOT

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SALT LAKE CITY, May 29.—President Roosevelt and party reached this city this morning amid the clamor of locomotive and factory whistles, the shrill yells of hundreds of cattle punchers and sheep men and the enthusiastic cheering of several thousand persons.

After speaking briefly to the assembled school children, the president reviewed the long parade and was driven to the Tabernacle. When President Roosevelt stepped forward after an introduction by Gov. Wells, 11,000 people rose to their feet and cheered wildly for fully a minute.

The president spoke in eulogy of the Utah pioneers, who, he said, came here not to exploit the land and then go elsewhere, but to build homes here.

Secretaries Moody and Wilson spoke briefly. Secretary Moody aroused considerable enthusiasm by promising to name a battleship Utah, if congress would grant him five battleships at the next session.

Leaving the Tabernacle, the president was escorted to Senator Kearn's residence for luncheon and rest. President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon church, Senator Reed Smoot, Gov. Wells, Congressman Howell and a few personal friends of the president and Senator Kearns made up the party. After luncheon the president was driven to the station, and the train, amid cheering, left for Ogden.

OGDEN, UTAH, May 29.—President Roosevelt was greeted here by thousands of people gathered from all the counties of northern Utah. The procession was more than a mile long. All along the line of march the streets were crowded. Senator Reed Smoot then introduced the president, who spoke briefly.

WOMAN'S INFATUATION CAUSES DOUBLE CRIME

Her Inamorata Kills Her Husband and Commits Suicide.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CEDARTOWN, GA., May 29.—Because of his infatuation for Mrs. T. T. Strickland, a beautiful woman of this place, W. W. Wiley shot her husband, and to avoid capture, put a bullet through his own brain.

The tragedy began in the bedroom of the Stricklands about 2 o'clock this morning. Mr. Strickland was roused at that hour and found Wiley standing over him with a bottle of strychnine. Wiley told Strickland he must take the poison, as both could not live. Strickland sprang from bed and a fight followed, during which Mrs. Strickland fled. Wiley wrested a pistol from Strickland and shot the latter, inflicting a probably fatal wound. Wiley then fled, joining Mrs. Strickland.

When neighbors heard the story they pursued the couple and found them near here this afternoon. Wiley shot himself and fell dead at Mrs. Strickland's feet. Letters found on Wiley showed that he and Mrs. Strickland have long been intimate.

FOUND DEAD, MONEY GONE.

Young Man Who Came to Pittsburgh to Seek Work Met Death Near Wilkesbarre.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 29.—(Special.)—William Rodgers left his parents' home in Homer the first week in May for Pittsburgh seeking a situation. He had been employed on his father's farm. He reached Pittsburgh, then disappeared. His parents could obtain no clue to his whereabouts until Thursday, when a badly decomposed body was found near Wilkesbarre. From a trunk check and marks of identification it was recognized as the remains of Rodgers. His relatives are at a loss to account for his presence where the remains were discovered. On leaving for Pittsburgh he had a large sum of money, but this had disappeared.

SCHOOL TEACHERS NAMED.

Directors of Thirteenth and Eighth Wards, Allegheny, Made Selections.

Directors of the Thirteenth ward public schools of Allegheny have elected the following: Principal, Syl Stotler; teachers, Eugenie Mayhard, Lyda Mayhard, Martha Ehlers, Ella McKenna, Lillian Saints, Mary G. Grown, Carrie Meess, Anna Jenkinson, Bertha M. Boehmig, Lillian Waldschmidt, Martha Manning, Katie Bever, Eleanor Dietrich, Gertrude C. Levi, Nora B. Levi and Mrs. M. E. Dillon.

At a meeting of the Eighth ward, Allegheny, board of school directors last night the following nominations were made: Principal, C. D. Coffrey; teachers, Mary Omsieer, Susie S. Omsieer, Etta M. Blanchard, Hannah E. Moss and Mrs. R. R. B. Wood. These will be presented to the controllers for election in June.

LABOR CARNIVAL WILL OPEN TONIGHT

The gates of the arsenal grounds will be thrown open to the public at 10 o'clock this morning and the united labor labor carnival will be on. This celebration, which is the first of its kind ever undertaken by organized labor, will be the biggest of the kind ever attempted as well. The building trades council of this city was the first to attempt any celebration of the kind, and it is expected that they will have a big success.

CUT EXPECTED IN SOUTHERN PIG IRON

NEW YORK, May 29.—(Special.)—It is likely that there will be a further reduction in the price of southern pig iron next week. A meeting has been called of the so-called southern pig iron pool, at which prices for the last half of the present year will be fixed. It is stated that the price for No. 2 foundry iron will be between $15 50 and $16. This is a reduction of about $1 50.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 29.

New York—Barcelona from Hamburg, La Bretagne from Havre.

Naples—Nord America from New York.

Queenstown—Breakwater—Belgenland from Liverpool for Philadelphia.

London—Orcadian from Montreal.

Lizard—Potsdam from New York for Rotterdam. Philadelphian from Boston for London.

Liverpool—Germanic from New York.

Brow Head—Cevic from New York for Liverpool.

Naval—Polatia from Genoa and Naples for New York.

Gibraltar—Sardegna from New York for Naples and Genoa.

Sailed May 29.

New York—Celtic for Liverpool.

Liverpool—Victorian for New York.

Moville—Bavarian for Montreal.

Cherbourg—Furst Bismarck from Hamburg and Southampton for New York.

Queenstown—New England from Liverpool for Boston. Carpathia from Liverpool for New York.

Moville—Ethiopia from Glasgow for New York.

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PITTSBURGH GIRLS TRANSFORMED INTO THE FAIRIES OF SHAKESPEARE

Titania's Dream.

The Dance of the Shepherdesses was executed by ten pupils, including the smaller girls of the school, and won enthusiastic encores.

The Six Comedians.

A Favorite Scene in the Comedy—Miss Siviter as Titania and Miss Dodge as Bottom

There need be no alarm felt over the possible decline of Shakespearean literature, either as part of the classical education of the younger generation or as a source of dramatic culture and training. When a bevy of young school girls can present so creditably and with such fine evidence of histrionic appreciation one of the great bard's plays as that given last evening on the lawn of Miss Gleims' school for girls at Fifth and Negley avenues, the perpetuity of the classic drama and literature stands in no immediate danger of decay.

The fact that the performance was given in the open air constitutes an important link in the work of perpetuating Shakespeare's genius in renewed and vital form. The open-air performance is rich in reminders of some of the most notable Shakespearean achievements. Miss Gleims' pupils were doubtless not inspired by this reflection, but the scene in the ample amphitheater of the school lawn last night was one to stir memories of the days when Shakespeare was almost the sole dramatic and literary cult. The very crudeness of the stage settings, the absence of stiff formality in the mingling of fairies, Athenians and royalty beyond the rim of the green sward platform, had something in it suggestive of the days when English forests were the background and terraced sward the ampitheater for rare and unctious interpretations of Shakespeare's plays.

The audience last night was a large one. Within the enclosure were gathered many of the representatives of the city's culture and wealth, while forming an eager-faced fringe on every side grouped rows of men, maidens and boys who, untutored perhaps in Shakespearean love, found something fascinating in the fantastic story of Titania's dream and the antics of the grotesque Bottom or delight in the graceful dancing of the fairies and elves whom the poet conjured forth for the entertainment and delight of the rude Athenians.

The entire play was, of course, not attempted. Such excerpts from the several acts as gave opportunity for youthful talent and yet preserved in intelligent form the continuity of the story were given.

Of the cast and the accomplishment of the work of each it would be impossible here to speak at length. In clever conception of her lines, in mock comedy of the more robust Bottom who have preceded her across the stage of history, Miss Gertrude Lansing Dodge gave evidence of talent that made the role an amusing delight in her hands. As Titania, the beautiful queen of the fairies, Miss Frances Pierpont Siviter displayed classic appreciation of the traditional grace and beauty that fairies have ever been supposed to possess. This fairy queen could recite her Shakespeare with clear and accurate voice, too, and express with lithsome figure in Greek robe the art of fairy step and gesture. The Puck of Miss Anna Ernestina Craig was another revelation of youthful precocity and grace. Never a jollier Robin Goodfellow ever wore wings than this saucy maiden with the dancing eyes and clear voice. Oberon was well played by Miss Frances Hazelwood Harper, Theseus by Miss Florence Eugenie O'Neill. Quince by Miss Agnes Flora Dempster, and the other characters in the following order: Lysander, Nellie Ryerson Hays; Demetrius, Helen Porterfield Watson; Philostrate, master of revels to Theseus, Elsie McDonald McIntyre; Snug, a joiner, Dorothy Francelia Slocum; Snout, a tinker, Christine Jordan Swenson; Starveling, a tailor, Elizabeth Peabody Stuart; Hippolyte, queen of the Amazons, betrothed to Theseus, Florence Waring Retneman; peasblossom, cobweb, moth and mustardseed, Margaret Brown, Alice Brown, Alice Pardee Earle, Florence Fownes, Gerda Fisher, Madelaine McClintock and Mary Blackstone Snyder; attendants on Theseus and Hippolyte, Marie Whitten Blackmore, Grace Frances Preston, Anne Friend Darsie, Lucy Connell, Margaret McKnight and Elizabeth Weart; pases, Lois McGinley and Margaret Creighton Parker; shepherdesses, Gladys Virginia Bradley, Margaret Eaton Brown, Dorothy Dilworth, Florence Fownes, Anne Frances Hays, Ella Victoria Herbert, Susie Anneta Hoffman, Marion McGinley, Frances Marydith and Sara Stuart Patterson.

Mr. Brodock of the Alvin Dramatic school had charge of the stage, and the skill of the young ladies reflected credit upon his work. It was, of course, Shakespeare in miniature, a passing whisper of the great good that is to come from the attention that is being given the work of the poet, but in this miniature is mirrored the range and compass of the human mind's quick response to the beauty and power of this the most vital of all literature.

MANY LAWS SOLD TO HIGHEST BIDDERS

St. Louis Grand Jury Finds That Bribery Has Ruled State Legislature.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 29.—In making its final report the April grand jury reviews the evidence concerning legislative boodling and among other suggestions, strongly recommends that more stringent laws be enacted for punishment of lobbying at the state capitol and that the statute of limitations be extended to seven years. It recommends that franchises obtained through boodling methods be forfeited. The grand jury was in session 30 days, examined 1,673 witnesses, returned 149 true bills and 13 "not true bills." The report says in part:

"The testimony we have heard has shown a state of affairs most amazing. We have listened to the confessions of state senators, and were we at liberty to make known all they have told the recital would appall the citizens of this state. The penalty existing among the makers of our state laws is alarming to those who believe in free government.

"Our investigations have gone back for 12 years and during that time the evidence before us shows that corruption has been the usual and accepted thing in state legislation, and that, too, without interference or hindrance. The tendency has been to hide or ignore, rather than to expose and punish this infamous crime.

"We have found some indictments for bribery and there would be many more, were it not for the statute of limitation, which should be extended to seven years from the date of the crime."

It was learned tonight that two of the other 13 indictments returned were against Daniel J. Kelly of New York, charging him with bribery and attempted bribery. This makes a total of seven boodle indictments brought against Kelly by the Jefferson City and St. Louis grand juries.

Engineer's Probable Suicide.

George Keech, a well-known engineer, employed on the Panhandle railroad, attempted suicide at his home in Hodgson avenue, Ingram, by shooting himself in the breast yesterday morning. Keech had melancholia from brooding about his continued ill health. He reported for work a few days ago, but was compelled to return home through weakness. Keech was found lying on the floor of his room by his wife shortly after he shot himself. It is said that he cannot recover.

Savings Bank Chartered.

The Farmers Deposit Savings bank was chartered at Harrisburg yesterday. It has a capital of $100,000. The directors named in the charter are T. H. Given, J. B. Reed and Hay Walker, Jr. It is to be the savings bank allied to the national bank of the same name and will have its banking room in the Farmers bank building at Fifth avenue and Wood street.

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STOLE AND FOUGHT.

Robbers Held Guests at Bay While Confederates Looted the Safe.

After breaking into the Lewis hotel in Walton, a small mining town near Elisabeth, and carrying away a big iron safe early yesterday morning, the burglars returned and besieged the hotel from all sides while their confederates broke open and robbed the safe in a field nearby.

The proprietor, John A. Lewis, was aroused and awakened the guests. After securing two revolvers they went downstairs and upon stepping on the porch he was fired at from across the street. The boarders and the proprietor exchanged shots with the burglars for about two hours before the latter were driven off.

Lewis says that there were about eight men in the gang. The safe contained only valuable papers and no money was secured.

GRADUATES GOT DIPLOMAS.

McKeesport High School Turned Out a Big Class This Season.

The 20th annual commencement of the McKeesport High school was held last evening in the auditorium in the High school building. There were 35 graduates in the class and each received a diploma from J. B. Richey, superintendent of the city schools. The invocation was made by the Rev. J. A. Maxwell, pastor of the First Baptist church of McKeesport.

John C. Berry, colored, the honor man of the class, delivered the principal address, and the following graduates delivered orations: Miss Ada Rocheran, Miss Kathryne Seuil, Arthur Millsrom, Miss Abigail Seulbb, Miss Anna Kuhl, Miss May Borrenter, Miss Nan C. Wagenhefer, Miss Beulah Kerr, David T. McCune, Charles Rae and Miss Catherine Wickard. The program of music was furnished by members of the class.

SCHOOL CHILDREN DRILL.

Pupils From the Southside Give a Clever Exhibition.

A pretty exhibition of calisthenics, delsarte drill and physical culture was given last night at the Carnegie Music hall by the pupils of the Mt. Washington, Humboldt and Wickersham schools, under the direction of Charles F. Koch, instructor in those branches at the schools. W. L. Mayer was the director of the orchestra, and Miss Henrietta Keil, soprano, and Thomas Geoghegan, tenor, sang several selections.

The children taking part on the program were the dumbbell and flag exercises by the Mt. Washington school pupils, Indian club swinging by the boys and girls of the Mt. Washington and Wickersham schools, a descriptive pantomime by the girls of the three schools, an Italian rustic dance by girls, a phantom frolic by boys, a Japanese dance by girls, club swinging by Mr. Koch, Miss Lillian Cryder and Miss Olive Clark. Girls from Koch's gymnasium performed a graceful Japanese dance.

MISSIONS DISCUSSED BY DR. D. F. M'GILL

TARKIO, MO., May 29.—Today's session of the United Presbyterian general assembly was devoted to a discussion of the foreign mission work of the church by the Rev. J. Campbell White of Wooster, O., traveling financial agent of all the boards of the church, and Dr. D. F. McGill, Pittsburgh, principal clerk of the assembly. Ways and means of meeting the call for more missionaries were presented and discussed by distinguished leaders in the work of the church.

WIFE WORE CLOTHES STOLEN BY THE HUSBAND

Thomas Blair Confessed to Having Robbed His Neighbor and Is in Jail.

Thomas Blair of Port Vue was arrested yesterday on a charge of burglary and secreting stolen goods. Before Alderman W. E. Mansfield of McKeesport he pleaded guilty and was lodged in jail.

Blair confessed to the robbery of the residence of Harvey Trimble, a neighbor, on April 28 last, when the Trimble family was away from home. Two gold rings, a gold watch and all of Miss Minnie Heathe's clothing was taken.

The robbery was discovered by Mrs. Blair wearing the jewelry and the dresses belonging to Miss Heathe.

BEER WILL CHRISTEN MILWAUKEE BOAT

CHICAGO, May 29.—(Special.)—Champagne will give place to beer at the launching of Milwaukee's new fireboat in the Chicago river next Tuesday. Swathed in bright colored ribbons a big black bottle of choice brew will be flung against the steel sides of the new craft. The christening will be performed by a Milwaukee young woman, daughter of a Milwaukee alderman, while Milwaukee officials will surround the vessel. The new fireboat will cost $100,000 when completed.

MARKET REPORTS BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPH

CHICAGO, May 29.—(Special.)—At 3 o'clock Monday afternoon Mayor Harrison will open the new wireless telegraph station at the foot of Oak street on the lake shore. He will exchange messages with Mayor Rose of Milwaukee and thereafter the system is to be used in exchanging market reports daily between the two cities.

To Hold Farewell Service.

BEAVER, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—Farewell services will be held Sunday morning, afternoon and evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to be torn down to give place to a new stone building which will probably cost over $40,000. The services will be participated in by the present pastor, the Rev. Appleton Bash, Ph. D., and the following pastors of the Pittsburgh Methodist Episcopal conference: The Rev. James Hollingshead of Cleveland, O.; the Rev. Dr. W. H. Lock of Mansfield, O.; the Rev. Dr. A. L. Petty of Duncan Falls, O.; the Rev. Dr. R. B. Mansell of Latrobe, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. Edward J. Knox of Greensburg, Pa., and the Rev. Mark A. Riggs of Connellsville, Pa.

Well Known Oil Man Dead.

TITUSVILLE, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—Elisha F. Patterson, a retired oil producer, died at his residence in Main street this evening, aged 70 years. When not engaged in the oil business he had occupied official positions with different railways and was the patentee of several inventions useful in railroad building and maintenance.

Will Go to Andersonville.

The Allegheny County Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War last night decided to go in a body to the dedication of the monument erected at Andersonville by the state of Pennsylvania.

CHANGES IN ALLEGHENY.

City Officeholders Removed and Several Appointments Made.

Director T. B. Scandrett of the department of public safety of Allegheny last night announced the following changes in his department: Mrs. Annie Miller, appointed matron at Central station in place of Mrs. Kate Drummond, dismissed; John Heckert, building inspector, resigned; Ellsworth Murphy, assistant building inspector, reappointed; E. Creeman, appointed day sergeant at No. 1 patrol station in place of Fred McClure, removed; W. H. Stepney, colored, appointed sub-patrolman; Charles Catlin and William T. Wayland, colored, and Jake Martin and William Harper, white, appointed employes on the dog wagon.

Director E. J. McIlvain of the department of public works removed Benjamin Gross as elevator man in city hall and appointed Joseph Washington.

City Treasurer Andrew L. Robinson yesterday dismissed Joseph Blank, Jr., a clerk in the treasurer's office. Blank had just returned from Harrisburg, where he had taken part in the Republican state convention.

SHADYSIDE BOYS ARRAIGNED

Alderman Reserves His Decision on Malicious Mischief Charge.

Alderman E. C. Negley yesterday heard the charge of malicious mischief brought by Dr. Emil Lewey, president of the East Liberty academy, against pupils of the Shadyside academy, James Youngson, Edward J. Kaufmann and Marshall G. Cochran are three of them. The same charge was also brought against Dennison Price, but Alderman Negley said last night that the prosecution said Dennison Price was not meant to be accused, but that Kerr Price was the one the information was intended to be brought against. A boy named Williams was the fifth.

The hearing resulted in Cochran, Kaufmann and Youngson being identified as three of the boys. Williams was not identified. The alderman reserved his decision until next Tuesday. The boys are charged with defacing the East Liberty academy with paint.

Were Mormon Missionaries.

BERLIN, May 29.—The two Americans William Stevens of New York and John Meyers of Chicago, expelled from Muehlhausen, in Thuringia, are Mormons. The expulsions occurred in accordance with the decision to expel Mormon missionaries and the cause of their expulsion is exclusively their missionary propaganda and has no political bearing.

Casey Was Robbed.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—(Special.)—Howard Casey of 237 Kilbourne street, who had saved $37 to defray the expense of a trip to Pittsburgh, where he says his mother is at the point of death, was robbed today and has been obliged to abandon his visit. He reported to police headquarters that a thief entered his room in his absence, stole all his money, a gold watch and other valuables.

Old Canal to Be Filled Up.

SHARON, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—The old Erie & Beaver canal, which was built in 1842, to connect the Ohio river with Lake Erie, but which has been lying idle since 1851, as a menace to health, is soon to be filled up. At one time it was of great commercial importance to the towns along the Shenango valley. It is owned by the Erie railroad.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH IS TOPIC OF THE HOUR

Campaign on Lines of Protection Versus Free Trade Inevitable Result.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 29.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's protectionist policy is the all-prevailing topic of discussion here.

The Telegraph, generally semi-inspired, says: "The issue could not be voted on for at least 18 months, but in the meantime the government will give the country and parliament every opportunity to discuss it." If the indications show that Mr. Chamberlain is likely to have the country at his back a general election at the end of this year is extremely probable.

The colonial secretary himself, the Associated Press learns, is doubtful if he could win out just at present, but he is enthusiastically positive that with political agitation the constituencies can be brought to see the wisdom of his policy. Those who have discussed the preferential scheme with its author say he never exhibited such keen interest in any topic.

The opposition is almost solidly opposed to a modification of free trade and will endeavor to arouse that public ferment which was associated with the corn tax days. Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Balfour and such Unionists as agree with them will try to extract from the public that degree of support which they may interpret as a popular mandate. All signs point to a lengthy campaign on the lines of protection versus free trade, which is likely to destroy party lines almost as much as did the home rule question.

BERLIN, May 29.—The newspapers here treat the absent of Premier Balfour four to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain's plan for a preferential tariff within the British empire as a serious matter, saying that anything which might irritate British feeling should be carefully avoided. The official attitude is to wait and see how Mr. Chamberlain's policy develops.

BAND OF CHILD STEALERS UNEARTHED BY POLICE

New York Detectives Make Startling Discovery in Search for Missing Girl.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 29.—In their efforts to find an Italian girl 15 years old, who was said to have been kidnaped, the police searched the "Trap Door House" and the "Friendly Hotel" in Mott street today.

Following the investigation the police announced that they had discovered in "Little Italy" a band of men who were making a business of kidnaping young girls and holding them for ransom. They say a league of fortune tellers were working with the kidnapers to get blackmail from parents of the stolen girls.

The missing girl has been absent from her home one week. When her relatives failed to find her, a sister, Mrs. Mary Tozonio, said that another girl in the neighborhood disappeared recently and returned several days later with a note pinned to her dress warning her relatives that they would be killed if they reported the case to the police. Another girl who disappeared, was recovered by paying $10 to an Italian woman who says she is a fortune teller. These girls told their relatives they were taken to a house where there were trap doors.

C. P. GRENEKER.

ALTAR TO GRAVEYARD.

Ohio Couple Married Just Before Bride's Mother's Corpse Is Buried.

MT. VERNON, May 29.—(Special.)—Miss Mary Elma Kline, a prominent young woman of this county, and George William Woerlein of Marysville, O., were married this morning at the home of the bride. In the next room lay the corpse of the bride's mother, whose death followed an operation in Cincinnati on Tuesday.

It was the mother's dying request that the wedding, which was announced several weeks ago, be not postponed. Immediately after pronouncing the nuptial ceremony the same minister, the Rev. C. Gardener, preached the funeral sermon over the remains of the dead woman and those who had taken part in the wedding followed the body to the cemetery.

MAY CALL ON EDWARD.

European Squadron's Itinerary Likely to Include a Visit to Southampton.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—(Special.)—Now that orders have been issued for the European fleet to attend the regatta at Kiel it is not unlikely that it will later touch at Southampton at the time King Edward will review the British, Italian and French ships informally assembled there.

The Kearsarge, which will join the European fleet on its way to Kiel, will remain with Rear Admiral Cotton for a short time afterward during a cruise to various ports of Northern Europe, but it is planned that the Kearsarge shall join the North Atlantic fleet under Rear Admiral Barker at the Azores and return under his command to the United States in time for the summer manœuvers on the New England coast.

TWO DROPPED DEAD.

Heart Disease Supposed to Have Caused Sudden Demise of Both Men.

Matthew Holleran, 47 years old, married, dropped dead while at work on the new First Presbyterian church of Homestead yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Holleran was troubled with heart disease and it was the cause of his sudden death. His home was in Verona street, Braddock.

John Oltrin of Robinson street, Braddock, dropped dead yesterday afternoon while walking in Ann street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Homestead. Death is supposed to have been due to heart failure. He was a laborer, 30 years old and married.

The body of an unknown man about 40 years old was found floating in the Monongahela river at Williamsburg yesterday.

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DUNKARDS HOLD THEIR NATIONAL CONFERENCE

BELLEFONTAINE, O., May 29.—The national conference of dunkards opened here today. The officers of the conference were chosen as follows: Moderator, A. S. Hanger, South Bend, Ind.; reading clerk, I. B. Trout, Lacarte, Ill.; writing clerk, A. C. Wieand, missionary in Norway and Sweden.

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Anticipating the success of the Eisteddfod today in the Pittsburgh Exposition building, the Cambrians of America are planning for the establishment of a National Eisteddfod association which will hold its musical festivals on the same extensive scale observed for more than 500 years in their native country. It is intended to hold biennial meetings and to arrange prizes which will rival those given in Wales, where the eisteddfod had its birth.

Today's meeting will be the largest ever held outside the boundaries of Cambria, and the bards and singers have determined to observe the success of the meeting by effecting a permanent national organization. Societies have now been formed in nearly all the large cities in the United States east of the Rocky mountains, and from these will be chosen delegates to the national body. For the present a national eisteddfod will be held every two years, alternating between the larger cities. Later on it is expected that the attendance will warrant annual meetings.

In Wales the country is divided into two districts, the meeting being held one year in north Wales and the next in the southern counties. In this country it is planned to give the eastern and central states the preference. National officers will be elected and an executive committee composed of members of the local associations will be appointed, with jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to the national meeting.

All the visiting delegations except those from Johnstown, New Castle, Youngstown and Steubenville arrived in the city and spent the evening in rehearsals and in seeing the sights of the city. A dinner was tendered the adjudicators and some of the principal leaders last night at the Monongahela club. The singers from the nearby towns will reach Pittsburgh on early morning trains, and further rehearsals will be held during the morning hours.

Prof. William Ap Madoc, who will preside at the morning session during the ceremony of the chairing of the successful bard, last night said that the musical features of the eisteddfod would eclipse the great festival at the world's fair at Chicago. Prof. Ap Madoc will recite the following englyn, which is over 500 years old and never before has been heard by an American audience:

Credwch, chwi feib Ceridwen—fryd uchel,
Na fradycliwyd awen;
Cadeiriwyd mewn coed derwen,
Y bardd a farnwyd yn bem.

Freely translated, the old poem is as follows:

Believe, ye high-souled sons of Posey,
That the muse has not been dishonored;
In the olden Bardic chair is sealed
The poet who is adjudged best over all.

COLLECTION OF WATER TAXES DELAYED MONTH

Not Ready Before First or Middle of July—Assessments Only Half Finished Owing to the Action of Finance Committee.

The collection of water rents, which should begin next Monday and continue during June, according to the time fixed by law, will be delayed a month and possibly longer.

City Treasurer D. R. Torrence said yesterday that he had been notified the water assessment would not be completed before July. Treasurer Torrence thereupon discharged the extra force of nine or 10 men employed to collect the property taxes during March and April and the water taxes in June.

The delay is due to the finance committee of councils revising the new water schedule this year and cutting down the force of assessors when the work was increased.

An ordinance is pending in councils to remedy this mistake, but the 20 extra men, which the bill authorizes, cannot be put on until after the next regular meeting of select council, on the second Monday of the month. When the ordinance passes the upper branch it will increase the force of assessors to 38 men and give the director of public works authority to keep them employed for 60 days. The present force consists of 18 assessors and six office men, making 24 men who do the work done last year by 38 men.

The necessity for a larger force than last year is due to the fact that the method of making assessments in stores, offices and workshops was changed. These buildings are assessed by their floor space, and this requires measurements to be taken by the assessors. It is estimated that an assessor this year can only make an assessment in about one-fourth more time than it took last year, as it requires experience. From the water rents the city receives annually over $800,000.

BLACKSMITHS' UNION RULE MADE CITY RESCIND ORDER

Mayor William B. Hays and Director Harry Moore of the department of public safety, recently issued an order that horses used in the fire department were to be shod with hand-made shoes. Machine-made shoes were to be abandoned entirely. The horses used in No. 5 and No. 26 engine houses needed shoeing. Thursday they were taken to the regular blacksmith, who surprised the drivers by declaring they could not fit the horses with hand-made shoes, because it is a violation of their union rules, calling for a fine of $100 for every case in which the rule is ignored.

Director Moore ordered the horses taken to other blacksmiths, who also refused to shoe the horses. In Allegheny it was the same. By this time the horses were almost walking on their hoofs. Therefore Director Moore yesterday ordered that the animals be shod with machine-made shoes.

COMMITTEES TO BE CONTINUOUS

Citizens Party Changes Its Rules on the Holding of Primaries.

TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

Reopens the Contest for Control of Fourteenth Ward—Senator Quay Meets a Few Friends. Eighteenth Warder Is Mad.

In an hour's time yesterday the Citizens' party city committee of 38 adopted a plan to reorganize the party machinery. The men who compose the city committee and the delegates who elect the county committeemen will all be elected at the same district meetings or primaries, so that the term of office of county and city committeemen will be coterminous. Heretofore the city committee has been organized in December and the county committee in June. The resolution was presented by Charles S. Crawford. It provides that the primary elections shall be held on the first Tuesday in June and yearly thereafter, unless changed by the rules of the party.

On next Tuesday, therefore, at 8 p. m. the Citizens' primary elections will be held. The Fourteenth ward held its district meetings this week, but new meetings will be held, to conform to the new rules. In those districts in which W. J. Moore, the present ward chairman was defeated, the Moore adherents will try to hold another election and in those districts where he was victorious his opponents will attempt the same thing. Each side will strive to present new elections in the districts in which it was victorious and will seek to have the former action ratified.

Senator Matthew S. Quay was in Pittsburgh yesterday. He and Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee went to the Hotel Duquesne for luncheon, and there met ex-Atty. Gen. John P. Elkin, with whom they had a long talk. Senator Quay returned to Beaver in the afternoon. Among those who called on him were Thomas S. Bigelow and Congressman A. L. Bates of Meadville. The senator, United States Marshal Stephen Stone and the senator's son, Maj. A. G. C. Quay will leave for Maine on Monday. They have laid out a program of several weeks' fishing, including a voyage of 300 miles in canoes.

Just prior to the meeting of the Citizens' party committee in the Third avenue headquarters, John Mellor, city committeeman from the Eighth ward, encountered Thomas S. Bigelow on the stairs. Bigelow extended his hand, but Mellor put his hands behind him and said: "I don't think I care to shake hands with you."

Mellor resents the appointment of Elmer S. Siebert of the Eighteenth ward as city assessor.

Rubber Company Selects Its Officers.

The Pittsburgh and Amazon Rubber Company, a $1,000,000 company recently incorporated in the District of Columbia, has chosen its officers, as follows: President, E. E. Gallope of the Revere Rubber Company; vice-president, W. H. Lippincott; secretary, Maj. J. Orton Kerby; treasurer, W. E. Messenger. The board of trustees is: H. Talbot Peterson, J. W. Leonard, D. J. Brown, George N. Kerby of the Carnegie Company, Senor F. A. Pezet, the secretary of the legation of Peru in Washington.

New South Side B. & L. Association.

The Colonial Building and Loan association of the South Side was yesterday chartered at Harrisburg. Its capital is $1,000,000. The directors are: A. M. Hirsh, president; D. J. Smith, Joseph Brick, August Barthuff, R. J. McCrea, Caspara Peppel, W. J. Ruhlandt, T. H. Cain and Gustav Bausman, all of Pittsburgh.

The Late B. F. Jones.

Resolutions of respect for the memory of B. F. Jones, passed by the board of managers of the Monongahela Water Company, at a meeting held May 28, 1903:

It was with peculiar sorrow that we heard of the death of Mr. B. F. Jones, which occurred at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of May 19. He was continuously a member of this board since it was first organized for business in 1863, a period of almost 40 years.

Words fail to express our appreciation of his worth as a man in whom nature seemed to have blended every excellence of human character. His great endowments of head and heart were enriched and developed by the practice of all that is right and pure, both in public and private life. He was pre-eminently a man of kindly disposition, whom to know was to love and honor.

His judgment in business matters was unerring. His advice and counsel as a member of the board will be greatly missed. His fine personality will be greatly missed in this city, state and nation, where he had been a conspicuous figure for more than 50 years.

Therefore, it is with sincere grief that we mourn his loss and tender to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this, the time of their great sorrow.

COUNCILMAN SCHEMPP CALLS UPON BIGELOW

Thirteenth Ward Member Is Alleged to Have Returned to the Citizens Camp.

Select Councilman William Schempp of the Thirteenth ward, who caused a sensation by joining the Republicans and preventing an election of city clerks last Monday, was a caller at Director E. M. Bigelow's office yesterday afternoon and this gave rise to rumors that Schempp had gone back into the Citizens camp. Schempp's grievance against the Citizens party is said to be based on the refusal to appoint his brother to the position of market clerk at $100 a month.

It was reported yesterday that Schempp would be given the appointment for his brother, or one "equally as good," and that at the next meeting of select council the representative from the Thirteenth ward would vote for a joint session to elect city clerks. When he came out of Director Bigelow's office yesterday he was asked if it was true that he had returned to the Citizens fold, but he refused to answer any question on the subject.

The Republican leaders of select council claim they will win even if they lose Schempp, that they will get the votes of enough other Citizens to make up for the loss of Schempp or Evan Jones of the Thirty-sixth ward.

Isaac B. Carter of the East End was appointed chief plumbing inspector of the bureau of health yesterday to succeed W. P. Taggart, who was removed about a month ago. The position pays $125 a month.

IN THE CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Special Services Have Been Arranged for Several Congregations.

A fellowship meeting will be held in the Puritan Congregational church, Twenty-second and Carson streets, South Side, tomorrow evening. The Rev. W. F. Slade will make an address on "The Union of the Congregationalists and Methodist Protestants."

An elaborate program has been arranged to celebrate the 52d anniversary of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian Sunday school tomorrow. Dr. C. S. McClelland and others will speak.

The Blackadore Avenue mission will dedicate its chapel tomorrow.

Mr. Claude Freeseman will be ordained into the Lutheran ministry at St. Paul's Lutheran church, Second and James street, Allegheny, tomorrow morning.

Dr. Roberts, president of the Central University of Kentucky, will preach at the evening service in the Welsh Presbyterian church tomorrow.

All members of the Grand Army, Union Veteran Legion and Sons of Veterans are invited to the special services in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church tomorrow evening, when the pastor, N. L. Brown, will preach on "A Good Soldier."

The new lyceum in Washington street will be opened for inspection tomorrow.

NEW CITY TREASURER TAKES OATH OF OFFICE

Edward J. Frauenheim yesterday took the oath of office as city treasurer before Mayor Hays. The new treasurer immediately reappointed Richard Thompson chief clerk and notified the other clerks to appear for duty as usual Monday. None but Thompson is reappointed and it is supposed the others will be allowed to serve but a month or so. On Monday Torrence will turn over the office to his successor and receive receipts for $8,225,000 in the city depositories.

NOTES OF THE LABOR WORLD.

An effort is to be made by the Brotherhood of Boiler Makers and Iron Ship Builders of America to have a uniform wage scale throughout the jurisdiction of the association. A meeting will be held in Youngstown, Sunday, to discuss the subject.

The American Flint Glass Workers' union and the representatives of the employers will hold a conference next Wednesday to adjust the disputes in Indiana and West Virginia factories. The workers will be represented by James C. McKee, Bellaire; Benjamin Ruprecht, Cambridge; James S. Tracey, Grapeville; James Sullivan, Steubenville, and William Troll, Philadelphia.

The resolution adopted at a meeting of the Manufacturers' association, Thursday, instructing the patternmakers to remove their tools from their shops by June 2 or return to work at the old scale, caused the men who ask an advance from $2.75 to $3 a day to decide to take away their tools immediately. A. B. Alston, business agent for the strikers, says that 15 firms have agreed to the demand and that only 79 men are idle out of a membership of over 230.

Change in Arrangement of Cars on Trains from Pittsburgh to Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis—Pennsylvania Lines.

Under new schedules, taking effect on the 24th inst., evening trains of the Pennsylvania lines leave Pittsburgh for Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis, at 7:15 p. m. and 8:10 p. m., Central time.

The 7:15 p. m. train carries a sleeping car for Indianapolis and Louisville. It also carries coaches. The 8:10 p. m. train, which is the "The St. Louis Limited," carries sleeping cars only, two for Cincinnati, one for Indianapolis and two for St. Louis. It does not carry any coaches, and passengers who do not desire sleeping car accommodations but prefer coach accommodations for Columbus and points west thereof, must take the train leaving Pittsburgh Union station at 7:15 p. m., Central time.

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HUNGARIAN FLAG WAS BURNED ON PLATFORM

Angry Croatians Show Their Displeasure Over Recent Outrages.

At a meeting of representative Croatians of Allegheny county last night in Turner hall, Allegheny, the flag of Hungary was burned on the platform as a manifestation of the Croatians' lack of respect for the Hungarian nation. The meeting was called to protest against the alleged outrages practiced lately in Hungary on the Crostians. Resolutions were passed and a committee was named to go to Washington to lay their grievances before the United States government. The committee will also ask that the government look after the affairs of the Croatians in this country, who have interest in Croatia. The committee was also instructed to go before the house of Hungarian ministers to protest against the needless bloodshed.

A large collection was taken at the meeting to aid the widows and orphans of those killed or in prison. Delegates representing the Polish, Bohemian and Slavonic element in the county were present and made speeches.

TUBE CITY MUST WAIT, SAYS PRESIDENT SCHWAB

May Give McKeesport a Donation Toward Proposed Industrial School Later.

President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation is "too busy" now to give McKeesport an industrial school, like the one he presented to Homestead. An effort to secure a donation from Mr. Schwab had been made by John N. Dersam, president of the select council of McKeesport, and the latter yesterday received an answer from Mr. Schwab who wrote:

I am afraid I have been incorrectly quoted in reference to an industrial school at McKeesport. Some time in the future I might be willing to make a donation for the purpose, but as I have now so many matters in hand I must deny myself that pleasure at present.

Mr. Dersam will soon visit Mr. Schwab and is confident McKeesport will eventually get the school.

Four New Directors of Iron City Bank.

Stockholders of the Iron City National bank voted yesterday afternoon in favor of amending the articles of the association to allow the board to be composed of not less than seven nor more than 25 directors, instead of limiting the number to 13. Immediately afterwards four new directors were elected. They are Frederick Davidson, president of the Union Drawn Steel Company; A. C. Overholt of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Company; M. K. Salsbury, president of the Midland Coal Company, and Peter Hermes, president of the Ohio and Pittsburgh Milk Company. With the 12 directors already in office this gives the Iron City a directorate of 16 members.

Meeting Is Postponed.

The meeting of the Pittsburgh Primary and Junior union, which was scheduled to take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Grace Reformed church, Grant street, has been postponed.

CHANGES IN ALLEGHENY.

Hunneshagen Names Those Who Will Work in Charities Department.

Director Henry Hunneshagen of the Allegheny department of charities yesterday announced the following changes to take effect Monday: J. H. McChesney, inspector, reappointed; John Wetzel, Third ward, inspector, to succeed David Morrison; Dr. Roccoe Evans, Second ward, appointed physician in the western district, to succeed Dr. J. C. O'Hall; Dr. R. V. Pitcairn, Second ward, physician-at-large to succeed Dr. Stanley M. Rinehard; Dr. J. F. Wetherel, reappointed physician of eastern district; Dr. John F. Fix, appointed resident physician of city home at Claremont, and C. D. Callio, reappointed messenger. Most of those holding minor positions at the city home were notified by letter of their reappointment.

Mayor Wyman yesterday signed the ordinances extending until 1906 the time of the franchises held by the Pittsburgh Railways Company and the ordinance fixing the rent of Carnegie music hall.

CITY BUYS PROPERTY.

Purchased Five Pieces for the Carnegie Institute Addition in Mawhinney Street.

The city yesterday received the deeds and paid out the money for five properties in Mawhinney street for the addition to the Carnegie Institute. The total cost of these properties was $124,035 82, divided as follows:

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Graduates at Sewickley Schools.

The commencement exercises of the Sewickley Grammar and High schools will take place June 11 and 12, respectively. There are 22 graduates from the Grammar school. The valedictory will be delivered by Delmar Lutz and the salutatory by Margaret Ritchey. The High school graduates are Francis Atwell, Helen Hoersperger, Margaret Gormley, Mabel Glancy, Frank Cellar, Josephine Walters, Skiles Neely and William Lambie.

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CITY GETS HALF MILLION.

County Pays Over That Amount Received from Liquor Licenses for This Year.

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The amount received last year by the city from liquor licenses was $491,189 67. The first installment was $477,000.

Marine Service Needs Recruits.

Capt. L. M. Gulick of the United States Marine corps yesterday visited Lieut. J. G. Muir of the local recruiting station of the marine corps. Capt. Gulick said he will open a recruiting station in Cincinnati. Stations will also be opened in Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis and recruiting parties sent out to cover the United States. The marine corps is 2,000 men short and a battalion of 500 men is wanted for Guantanamo, Cuba, where a new coaling station will be opened. Capt. T. W. Griffith, in charge of the local recruiting station for the army, has enlisted 19 men out of 123 applicants.

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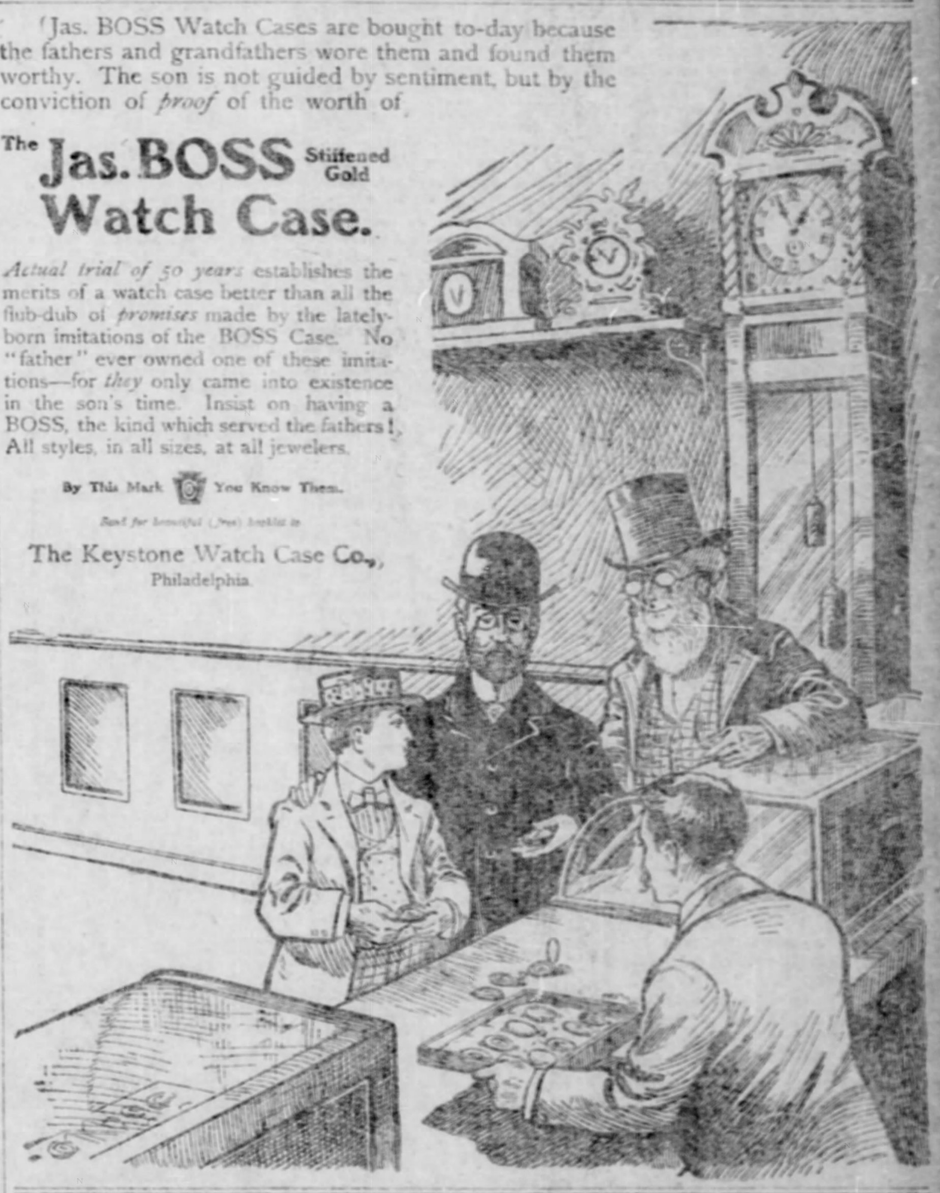

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Saturday, May 30, 1903.

The creation of a new division of the Baltimore & Ohio, formed of the old lines through the northern oil fields of Pennsylvania, means a new and persistent effort to develop the traffic of that region. Of course, the object of the railroad is increased revenue, but increased revenue for the railroad means in this instance enlarged prosperity for the regions from which the revenue is drawn. One hand washes the other to the benefit of both. Doubtless when the people find the railroad addressing itself more intelligently and devotedly to their interest they will be encouraged to devote more energy to helping themselves.

It is pointed out that in the recent transfers and promotions on the Pennsylvania railroad, men who are not trained engineers, as well as men who are, have been advanced to places of responsibility in charge of operation of lines and traffic movements. Engineering skill has been made so much of by the Pennsylvania management that recognition of mere executive ability attracts attention. Doubtless, experience gained during the period of freight congestion has taught some lessons, one of them being that the man who can do things is a good man to encourage, regardless of whether his training conforms to certain theoretical standards.

The prediction, based on the harmonious agreement of committees from the three denominations, that the Methodist Protestant, United Brethren and Congregationalist communions will be amalgamated in as quick time as the machinery of government of the three bodies can revolve to produce the result, is one of many indications that the trend among Christian people is toward making more of the essential doctrines of religion and of the common heritage of faith and less of differences that are the mere result of intellectual activity and theological interpretation. Doubtless future generations, if not this one, will see the wiping out of many denominational lines to the hurt of no religious interest and the diversion of the energies that were directed to their preservation into more useful channels.

Speculation in a number of papers as to why the German emperor presents the New York Yacht club with a gold cup to be raced for in American waters does not take it sufficiently into account that the kaiser may have acquired a sincere respect for the American nation and for American qualities generally. "Can there be anything behind this present of a cup more than the mere love of sport and a desire to be friendly?" is the inquiry of one paper, an inquiry that it answers with a number of suggestive questions. Why look below the surface indications of this expression of good will for mere interested motives? It ought to be accepted by the press, as it is by the New York Yacht club, precisely as a similar gift from any other gentleman would be—as if it were from Herr von Hohenzollern instead of from an emperor. Prosit!

Cuyahoga county (O.) gave President Roosevelt an indorsement for four more years in the White House, and Senator Hanna, who was dislodged from his position of opposition to present indorsement by an expression from the president, made an address of hearty approval. This rivets the assurance of indorsement of the president by the Ohio state convention and helps the conviction that no impediment will be placed in the way of popular sentiment, which demands the unanimous nomination of Roosevelt in the national convention of 1904. After the somewhat warm long-range discussion between Hanna and Foraker, it is almost amusing to note that the Hamilton county convention, representing sentiment at Foraker's home, did not indorse Roosevelt, while Hanna's county convention, in session on the same day, did so. However, there is no special significance in this, as the Cincinnati city convention went on record earlier, and Cincinnati is the greater part of Hamilton county. Nevertheless, the passage of a resolution by the county convention would have been a graceful recognition of Foraker's service in forcing the Roosevelt issue this year.

Removal of the hump is a question that naturally comes to the front again with the abandonment of the cathedral for purposes of worship and the passing of the historic site into the possession of the new owner, who will, of course, devote it to business uses. Discussion of removal long ago resulted in general agreement that the sooner the hump is graded away the better, but, as with all large improvement, the fruit of discussion is gathered only after the fullness of time has made the need imperative. Conquest of the hump is a favorite project of Director Bigelow, and the removal of the cathedral being so nearly coincident with his return to the department of public works gives point to the expectation that a final move on the impediment to local commerce will soon be made. The beginning of this work will be a useful and enlightening object lesson to the department of the United States government that has charge of the navigable water ways, and prospective completion of the improvement ought to impress the officials with the crime against mercantile and industrial development it would be to order the building up of a series of humps as an offset to the removal at great cost of the one that has been found to be so much in the way.

The Business Situation.

Events in the stock market have so filled the public eye during the past week as to shut out from view legitimate business developments, or where the latter have received attention there has been a disposition to distort the unfavorable and ignore the favorable. In Wall street the average of security values declined to the lowest level in the past two years. There was nothing to warrant the conclusion that this downward movement was in the nature of discounting commercial and industrial conditions, while there was not lacking evidence that the necessities of individuals who had overdone the promotion business during the past two years compelled financial sacrifice in order to maintain financial prestige. There was also evidence that more fortunate individuals were seizing the opportunity to pay off old scores in the stock market. At no time during the liquidation has there been any appearance of panic, and there is nothing in the situation to arouse apprehension on that score.

The event in industrial circles was the purchase by the United States Steel Corporation of a large amount of pig iron at the valley furnaces. This purchase was for the purpose of filling requirements in excess of the output of the corporation's own furnaces. Evidently the orders on hand for finished products are so pressing that the company could not defer this purchase of raw material. The transaction would also naturally explain the recent declining tendency in the cruder forms of iron, the buyer using its influence to fill its wants on the most favorable terms. The high premiums made possible a few months ago by the conditions prevailing at that time have disappeared with the return of normal conditions in the market.

The classified report issued this week by the government, showing the character of our foreign commerce for April, is very significant. During the month the value of our exports of manufactures were $89,846,569, an increase of $885,000 and the largest total for any April on record. With one exception, our exports of manufactures were the largest in the history of the country. These figures, taken in connection with the remarkable suggestion made by the English government leaders in parliament last Thursday for a modification of Great Britain's free trade policy, indicate the great change that has taken place in the relative position of the United States and Europe. If this country can increase its export of manufactures at a time when labor and material are at the highest level reached in recent years, there is every reason to believe that a moderate reduction in cost would enable us to market our surplus during periods of dullness. This would be a complete reversal of the conditions which prevailed within the past decade, and would constitute a safeguard against periods of such acute depression as have been experienced in the past.

Railway traffic returns continue to show that an enormous volume of business is in process of distribution. The gross earnings for the third week in May were 14 per cent larger than for the corresponding period last year, and as these gains have been almost uninterrupted since 1899, the present exhibit is remarkable. There was some improvement in agricultural conditions during the week, and it is now reasonably safe to assume that the winter wheat harvest, which will begin within two weeks in the southwest, will be a record-breaker. The labor situation has been rather threatening in several sections of the country, but it is probably no worse than in former years, and there is yet grounds for the hope of an amicable settlement.

Domestic money markets have remained fairly easy, but there is evidence of considerable strain upon banking credit. The loans of the associated banks of New York now aggregate $923,000,000, an increase of $37,000,000 over the corresponding date last year, and practically the largest total since August, 1902. A portion of this expansion may be due to the preparations which Wall street has been making to guard against a repetition of the stringency which occurred last fall, and a portion is no doubt due to the transfer of obligations in foreign money markets to home banks. If this is the explanation of the unusually large volume of domestic loans the financial situation is to a large extent safeguarded against financial disturbance later in the year.

A Forward Movement.

From whatever standpoint the action of the Presbyterian assembly may be viewed, it is the general belief that the unanimous and hearty way in which the question of creed revision was finally disposed of will redound to the advancement and betterment of this great church. The adoption of the report of the revisionists was accomplished by such an overwhelming majority and the concluding debates on the subject were attended with such earnest catholicity of view that the anti-revisionists are practically disarmed and the resultant friction that might have followed has been almost wholly eliminated. As to the purely doctrinal effect of the change of creed there will, of course, be diversity of opinion, but the chief teachers and interpreters of the Westminster confession are unanimous in the opinion that the effect will be rather a broadening and modernizing of the mode of expressing the church's faith than a fundamental change of doctrine. This question may well be left to the theologians to settle, but it is evident that the new interpretation will place the denomination in a much more intelligible light before the masses of the people.

Christian truth and the old familiar doctrines of the Bible have, by the revision of the Presbyterian creed, been put in stronger and more useful relation to modern religious thought and activity, and this of itself is enough to call for sincere gratification on the part of all believers of the Bible.

Memorial Day.

The final word has not yet been spoken concerning the great civil conflict that filled our land with graves to be decorated and left great wounds to be healed by the slow process of time. With all our marvelous development, our wonderfully increased wealth and power, we have not yet come to a point in that progress where the memories of the civil war have wholly lost their sting, and where the old questions have been entirely lost sight of in the importance and insistence of the new. And this reflection need not necessarily be regarded as indicative of ineradicable national bitterness and prejudice. The war was not alone the angry outbreak of disagreeing brothers. It struck deep into the very soul and being of the national existence and ran its red plough share into the subsoil of the national thought and faith. It is idle to hope, therefore, that with all the mellowing influences that may be at work today around the graves of the heroes north and south that there will not be found here and there an echo of the old bitterness or a throb of the old enmity.

But this memorial day, for all that, is more full of promise of a perfect and complete brotherhood than any celebration that it has received since the custom had birth. This could have been said with equal force last year and for several years past. We are coming surely and steadily nearer to a time when the nation shall be one and the war shall have left only common grief to mourn and a common glory to recall.

The simple but impressive yearly custom of strewing flowers upon the graves of the men who gave their lives for what they believed to be right has contributed no little to the softening of sectional animosity. The purity of purpose and patriotic devotion involved in the original conception of the day should be jealously guarded. The practice is not sectional, for while we are thus remembering the graves of the men who wore the blue, loving hands in the south are spreading magnolia wreaths upon the graves of Dixie's dead. A common sorrow will serve to bind still closer the ties of fraternity that a common industrial and social aim is slowly erecting over the dying embers of a nation's hate. Above every group of visitors to the cities of the dead today one flag will float, the splendid banner of promise and hope, the Stars and Stripes, and with this consoling emblem as a pledge of the future the nation may be well content with the measure of peace and family accord that has come to it during the years that have intervened since the hand of war devastated in four years what it has taken many times four years to rebuild.

Chamberlain's Lead.

The apparent change of attitude of Mr. Balfour, premier of Great Britain, with regard to the fiscal policy of the empire is one of the more important of recent developments of British statecraft, if not the most important. In many respects it exceeds in importance the enactment of the Irish land bill, which is regarded as a crowning achievement of the government in power.

A few weeks ago Mr. Balfour discouraged a delegation representing boards of trade and chambers of commerce, who, backed by members of parliament and peers, waited upon him to urge reconsideration of the repeal of the grain duties, he declaring that such a departure from the established principles of free trade as the petitioners contemplated could not be permitted to flow from the need for revenue that had caused the government to temporarily levy an import duty on grain. On the same day Mr. Chamberlain, addressing his constituents at Birmingham, made a strong declaration for such a customs union of Great Britain and her colonies as would give each a preferential position in the markets of the other against the world. It was pointed out by The Gazette at the time that the apparent conflict of opinions of the premier and a member of his cabinet raised a momentous issue in the Conservative party which promised a rupture or a new alignment of British statesmen. Mr. Balfour has met the issue by giving adherence to the policy of his official subordinate, thus really constituting him his chief and the actual leader of the government party. It now remains to be seen whether the party will follow its new leader or whether there will be a breakup of parties and reorganization along new lines.

The Chamberlain policy is simple, sensible and practical; a policy that an American statesman, similarly circumstanced would regard as the one solution of problems that must be dealt with in the near future. On the solution depends the continuance or disintegration of the political union of the geographically separate parts of the British empire. How Mr. Chamberlain can hope to reason anyone into the belief that what he proposes is not a departure from the principles of Cobden is not apparent at this distance from the theater of events and the arena of debate, when the admitted purpose is to cure the condition that makes Great Britain, as he phrased it, a "dumping ground" for the world. The cure proposed being protection against the dumping process by means of a tariff barrier, reasoning to the point that it is only free trade in another form is mere sophistry. Mr. Chamberlain, of course, feels under the necessity of sugar coating the protection medicine for the stiff-necked free traders, but in the inevitable appeal to the country, if not in parliamentary discussion, the sugar coating will be speedily disposed of by the tongue of debate and the true character of the remedy disclosed to the national palate.

The matter is of more than academic interest to the United States. Mr. Chamberlain points to this in asking parliament is it not conceivable that "Great Britain would have to defend her trade against unjust competition, such as that of the trusts of America and the continent." Great Britain is a large buyer from the United States, and her colonies are purchasers in our market. What Mr. Chamberlain intends will affect our trade with the parts of the British empire by raising up new and higher walls. Such a modification of commercial relations cannot be regarded on this side of the Atlantic as a continuance of free trade policy, and, doubtless, Mr. Balfour in indorsing it saw only what the world will see in it—a return to a policy that recognizes and acts upon the truth that self preservation is the first law of empires and nations as well as of nature.

Mr. Cleveland's suggestion of a white flag as an emblem for labor unions does not mean that he is going to surrender the red one that he has been flaunting in the face of the Nebraska political bull.

At this season of the year the Evanston college professor who inveighs against flirtations on the stairways should amend by including flirtations on the campus and at the college gates.

Chicago newspapers are rather maliciously insisting that New York's celebration of her 300th birthday anniversary is a direct affirmation of the saying that "the good die young."

If June will only promise to keep her place in the calendar and not try to play in May's back yard or run over into July's front porch she will be all the more heartily welcomed.

Now that most of the north pole excursionists have started we may have leisure for the organization of the relief parties that will follow later on.

A Chicago fashion note of recent date declares that clean collars and cuffs are not considered necessary at swell functions.

Philadelphia has so far degenerated as a literary center as to allow a horse show to butt into an Emerson celebration.

In the Democratic presidential handicap there are several very vociferous jockeys, but no horses worth speaking of.

Persons who ask why the men don't marry will please keep their eyes on the doings at the marriage license office.

Today is a good time to be genuinely patriotic, and forget that there ever was such a line as Mason and Dixon's.

Do not forget the young heroes who gave their lives in defense of liberty in Cuba and in the Philippines.

Mr. Hanna at least had the courage to refrain from blowing his backdown on the rheumatism.

That Brooklyn handicap will make another contribution toward settling the Irish question.

Reports from the Pittsburgh postoffice show that we are a famous letter-writing community.

Destruction of forests has no effect in curtailing the political platform plank output.

Pennsylvania and Ohio favor Roosevelt, without the aid and consent of Wall street.

Sir Thomas Lipton should take a tip and change his jockeys.

The Roosevelt boom is seasonable, at all times.

Give "Old Glory" a chance to wave today.

IN THE EYE OF FAME.

Signor Marconi, who showed symptoms of a breakdown some days ago and was ordered to take a rest, has completely recovered.

Oswal Weigel of Leipsig is about to sell the library of the late Dr. Julius Platzmann, which contains some 1,400 works on American languages, especially on the languages of South America.

Dr. Conradt of the University of Leipsig, who has accepted a professorship at the Chinese Imperial university of Pekin, is the first foreign scholar invited to teach Asiatic languages at a Chinese institution. He is 39 years old.

J. E. Pierpennet, mayor of Wheaton, Ill., has served in that capacity for 21 consecutive years. During that time few candidates have appeared in the field against him, and none of them ever stood the slightest chance of success.

H. G. Day of the National museum, Washington, has gone to Kaslo, British Columbia, to make a study of the insect life around that section and will devote special attention to raising the larvae of butterflies and moths.

H. P. Patterson of Aurora, Ind., a veteran of the Civil war, while on a visit to Gettysburg recently, discovered a large bowlder behind which he sought shelter during the battle. He purchased it and had it shipped to his western home, to mark his grave after his death.

Hardship and Remedy.

From the Chicago Tribune.

The movement recently started at Holyoke, Mass., under the auspices of the Central Labor union of that city to unionize servant girls and affiliate them with organized labor is spreading all over Massachusetts and threatens to place many a householder upon the "unfair" list, which means a boycott by household labor. Once on the union's "unfair" card, materfamilias must do her own work or the work will not be done. This seems a hardship. In the end it may be a remedy.

Also Industrious and Methodical.

From the Washington Star.

The convention of newspaper poets in Baltimore will enable that community to supplement its claims to being a city without a heart by a reminder that it also possesses an appreciation of the true, the beautiful and the good.

Inhumanity at Baby Show.

From the Bradford Star.

A good question for the Humane society to discuss at its next meeting would be: Is it humane to keep hundreds of babies in a crowded and close hall, where much excitement prevails, until late at night, for the sake of getting a few dollars wherewith to prosecute other cases of inhumanity?

SORROW'S CROWN OF SORROW.

Last year my grandpa rode a horse,
And oh, he looked so fine!
As he waved at me and mamma
From the head of that long line.

He wore his cap and epaulets,
His sword strapped to his side;
And mamma said for no other there
Could like my grandpa ride.

But now, you know, poor grandpa's dead.
One snowy winter's day
They buried him up yonder,
And mamma and I both say

That we don't know how we can bear
To see them marching by
Without dear grandpa at the head;
I know I will make me cry.

But mamma says we must be brave,
That he would wish us to
Help decorate the soldiers' graves
Just as we always do.

The sweetest flowers we'll keep for him;
A flag we'll place there, too.
The flag he loved and fought to save,
When first he wore the blue.

I'll try to do just as she says—
But the tears won't stay away,
When I think how grandpa waved at us
Last Decoration day.

—MAUDE M. MILLER.

The Quiet Observer.

ERASMUS WILSON.

It's lonesome—sort o' lonesome—it's a Sunday to me,
It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever see,
Yit, with the Stars and Stripes above, a-flutterin' in the air,
On every Soldier's grave I'd love to lay a lily there.

They say, though, Decoration Day is ginerly observed
'Most everywhere—especially by selling cuts that's served—
But my pal Mother never went—we seldom ever slit away—
In fact o' fact, were allus home on Decoration Day.

They say the old boys marches through the streets in columns grand,
A-followin' the old war tunes they're playin' in the band—
And citizens all jinin' in—and little children, too—
All marchin' under shelter of the old Red, White and Blue.

With roses! roses! roses!—everybody in the town!—
And crowds o' little girls in white, jest fairly loaded down!
Oh! don't the boys know it, from their camp across the hill?—
Don't they see their comrades and the old flag wavin' still.

Oh! can't they hear the bugle and the rattle of the drum?—
Ain't the ground no wonder heavens they can rickollect us some?
Ain't they no way we can coax 'em, through the roses, jest to say,
They know that ev'ry day on earth's they're Decoration Day?

We've tried that—me and Mother—where Eliza takes his rest,
In the orchard—in his uniform, and hands across his breast,
And the flag he died for, smilin' and a-rippin' in the breeze
Above his grave—and over that—the robin in the trees!

And yit it's lonesome—lonesome! It's a Sunday to me.
It 'pears like—more'n any day I nearly ever see—
Still, with the Stars and Stripes above, a-fluttern' in the air,
On ev'ry Soldier's grave I'd like to lay a lily there.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

There may be statelier, more glowing lines than these, but none that more eloquently and feelingly describe Decoration Day at home. And it is at home that it is observed in spirit and with understanding. There every name recalls the presence of those who were near and dear, together with their life stories, the letters they wrote, the souvenirs they sent and their home coming when the war was over, or—Oh! there's the rub!—or when life was over for them.

And yet it is not a day for weeping and mourning, but a day of remembrance. There is much to be remembered besides suffering and death. These are but incidents in the life of a soldier, and count as much for fame or success as long years of service, or of rank or distinction.

Decoration Day at home is not greatly unlike Thanksgiving Day, in that we thank heaven that the supremacy of Old Glory over all flags was assured, and that the sealing of the union with blood makes secession impossible and forever; and that out of the throes of dreadful, yet heroic, manly war, the nation emerged complete and great and grand.

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What is your idea of Decoration Day?

You may not be old enough to remember it, and you may have no special reason for remembering it, so it is nothing more than a holiday—just a holiday on which pleasure, ball games and all sorts of amusements are in order.

The day has various meanings to various people, and its meaning to you will be accordingly as you were taught and trained. If your father, or brother, or some one for whose memory you have great respect, fills a soldier's grave, you will feel constrained to plant a flower there. Or, if you should be able to recall the days when slow-moving ambulances bore sick and wounded soldiers to their homes, or to hospitals, or places of temporary shelter, you may be moved to plant a flower beside the modest stone bearing the simple legend "Unknown."

Should you feel no interest in the old flag, nor in that for which it stands before the world, you may not see much in the reason why this is a holiday.

Let those for whom the day has no special meaning go on with the dance, indulge in merriment and be happy, but let them be orderly and show respect for those to whom it is more than merely a day off—a loafing day for its observance means much for this country, for the perpetuation of its institutions, and for keeping alive the spirit that makes it great.

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True, the boys will rest no easier in their graves because they are strewn with flowers, nor sleep more sweetly because of the music that sweeps in soothing waves o'er their camping ground, but you will be all the better for having recalled their valor, and for having shown respect to their memories.

It is your spirit that feels the spell, your heart that beats stronger, your soul that sees the divinity in the great achievements their services made possible. If you honor the memories of these servants of God who fell in the discharge of the work they were appointed to do, you will see something more in this government than mere political machinery, and begin to realize the responsibilities devolving upon you as one of the successors of those who bore the burden when it was heaviest and most onerous.

In very truth, your work is no less important, nor your duty to the flag less exacting than of those whose services and sufferings we specially remember today. It is as much your duty to sustain that which they gained as it was theirs to go to the defense of the country when it was assailed by those who meant to change it in spirit as well as in form.

It is not for you to withhold from the observance of this day because no kith or kin of yours fills a soldier's grave. Your interest in your country, even if yours by adoption, should be as great as that of any veteran.

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However, those who wore the blue, lugging knapsack, box and gun, day by day, care more for that which really war times is, all their grimness than for lectures on duty, or for words of praise for having done that which was plainly their duty.

Among those who wrote by the camp fire, on the march and in the battle fray, was Benjamin F. Taylor, a famous war correspondent. Many of the old soldiers will recall his thrilling poem, "The Cavalry Charge."

Hark! the rattling roll of the musketeers
And the rifled drums, and the rallying cheers,
And the rifts born with a keen desire
Like the crackling whips of a hemlock fire.
And the singing shot and the shrieking shell
And the splintered fire on the shattered hell.
And the great white breaths of the cannon smoke
As the growling guns by batteries spoke;
And the ragged gaps in the walls of blue
Where the iron surge rolled heavily through.
That the colonel builds with a breath again
As he cheers the din with his "Close up, men!"
And the groan torn out from the blackened lips,
And the prayer doled slow with the crimsoned drips.
And the beaming look in the dying eye
As under the cloud the stars go by.
"But his soul marched on!" the captain said.
For the Boy in Blue can never be dead!
And the troopers sit to their saddles all
Like statues carved in an ancient hall.
And they watch the white from their breathless ranks.
And their spurs are close to the horses' flanks.
And the fingers work of the saber hand—
Oh, to bid them live, and to make them grand!
And the bugle sounds to the charge at last,
And away they plunge, and the front is passed!
And the jackets blue grow red as they ride,
And the scabbards, too, that clank by their side,
And the dead soldiers deaden the strokes rom-shod.
As they gallop right on o'er the plashy red sod—
Right into the cloud all spectral and dim,
Right up to the guns black-throated and grim.
Right down on the bridges bordered with steel,
Right through the dense columns—then "Right about wheel!"
Hurrah! a new swath through the harvest again!
Hurrah for the Flag! To the battle, Amen!

—Benjamin F. Taylor.

Talked of in New York

GEORGE C. JENKS.

(By Private Wire to The Gazette.)

NEW YORK, May 29.—New York has a great many bad boys, but some of them are on the mend. They are inmates of the House of Refuge on Randalls Island and they have been trained so judiciously that their teachers are proud of them. In fact, Omar V. Sage, the superintendent, insists that none of his boys are bad now, whatever they may have been. He has 600 young gentlemen to look after. He says that most of them were sent to the House for minor offenses, which in the country would not be considered wicked at all, but in the city lead to their being sent away for a term. It is natural that Mr. Sage, holding the position he does, should consider his proteges better than the disinterested man might look at them. He has been instructing them in various handicrafts, and he finds that they are not only willing to learn, but that many of them have an aptitude for mechanics and art which is not exceeded by boys in much higher walks of life. What the boys have accomplished will be on exhibition next week at the Island from Tuesday to Saturday. This work comprises free-hand drawing, designing, water colors, charcoal and crayon drawing, drawing from antique statues, clay modeling, pottery and wood carving, panels and furniture. In these lines of endeavor the boys have done so much that Mr. Sage is willing to pit them against a similar number of boys anywhere. Many Pittsburghers are interested in this sort of thing, and any that may be visiting New York next week will find it worth their while to run over to Randalls Island. It is expected that Charles M. Schwab will be a visitor in the course of the week.

The Parting of the Ways.

One of the interesting topics in New York today is the divorce granted to Miss Geraldine Ulmar from Ivan Caryll, the composer and music director. Both are well known here as well as in Pittsburgh. Middle aged Pittsburghers will remember Miss Ulmar as a member of the old Boston Ideal opera company when it played in Library hall, and when she was considered the most attractive light opera prima donna on the American stage. She is still handsome and her voice is said to be as good as ever it was.

Pittsburghers on the Celtic.

Besides George H. Wilson, who sailed on the Celtic today, other passengers from Pittsburgh are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst also is on the Celtic, bound for his regular summer home in Switzerland.

Parkhurst's Last Word.

Dr. Parkhurst gave "Big Bill" Devery a parting slap as he went up the gangplank of the Celtic. He made it a double-header and landed one on Charles Murphy, the Tammany leader, at the same time. He said that Murphy was in it for what there was to get out and that Devery was "openly independent." The worst of it is, from the point of view of Murphy and Devery, that they cannot get back at Dr. Parkhurst for at least a week because he will be out of reach on the ocean for that period.

Stars Will Sing for Duse.

Lilian Nordica and Edouard De Reszke will sing for the last time in America this season for John S. Duss. The enterprising Pittsburgher got these two great artists under contract some time ago and he has been watching them jealously ever since to see that they do not get away. They will sing at the Duss opening concert in the Metropolitan opera house on Sunday night and will sail for Europe on Thursday. Both will be back next winter.

Coaching Season at an End.

This is about the end of the coaching season in New York. The Pioneer will make its last run next Saturday and the Good Times, which has been running between the Waldorf-Astoria and Morris park for the races, has stepped with the races. It will go to Philadelphia for the horse show. There may be other coach runs later in the year. Coaching is a very expensive sport, but that is a matter of little moment to young men who have more money than they know how to spend and who do not trouble themselves to found libraries or training schools or other philanthropic and educational institutions.

O'Neill an Object of Homage.

Young O'Neill, the boy jockey, who won the Brooklyn handicap on Irish Lad, is the hero of the sporting contingent in this city. It matters little to them that the other jockeys are jealous. It is expected that the beaten lads will always be at fault and the accusations of "dirty riding" against O'Neill have little weight with the public here. He is, constructively, sitting in the floral horseshoe still.

Will Drink from Kaiser's Cup.

Members of the New York Yacht club are preparing to drink wassail in the handsome punch bowl presented by Kaiser Wilhelm, and now in the hands of Tiffany's workmen. The goblet is very massive and is valuable in dollars as well as on account of being a gift from the emperor of Germany. It is two feet high. The decorations on one side are the arms of Germany and America, and on the other typical faces of a Teuton and an Indian. The club members hope to drink congratulations to themselves on the keeping of the America's cup on this side of the Atlantic next fall.

Montauk Theater Must Come Down.

It is only a few years since the late Col. Sinn built the most beautiful theater in Brooklyn, the Montauk. It has been successful all through its career and today there is not a handsomer and better equipped playhouse in that borough. But it is to come down in about a year. It seems to make room for another and still handsomer and more modern theater. Brooklyn is following New York closely in enterprise, in achievements as well as in business. She has not many skyscrapers so far, but she will get them in due time.

Keene Praises Steel Stocks.

James R. Keene, who has been regarded for years as the great bear leader, is taking a different line, judging by an interview with him today. He is quoted as saying he believed dividends would continue to be paid regularly on steel common, and that, thinking that of common, it would be difficult for him to find words of sufficient force adequately to recommend preferred. This is good from Keene, and if he is not carrying on a bull, what does it all mean?

Consumptive Couldn't Await the End.

A poor fellow, afflicted with tuberculosis, which would have ended his life in a few days, cut his throat fatally this morning. Although his death warrant had been signed by his physician, his untimely taking off drove his wife nearly frantic. Only a pitiful phase of human nature, and an example of the love that knows no weakening even in the face of death itself.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers were registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
F. S. Hussey.
W. J. Hammond.
J. A. Chambers.
Mrs. D. A. McKenney.
Miss McConnell.

Holland.
Eugene Queen.
Mrs. Queen.
C. G. Paul.
Mrs. Paul.

Manhattan.
F. M. W. Smith.
Mrs. Smith.
F. W. Treat.
S. C. Gill.
Miss Louisa Spear.

Fifth Avenue.
James Dando.
Mrs. Dando.
Margaret Dando.
William W. Dando.
George Dando.
Miss Dando.

Albemarle.
D. B. Gray.
Darlington.
Mrs. William Frohlich.

Imperial.
George Wilson.
Mrs. Wilson.
C. M. Hamilton.
Theodore Sproull.
Gilbert C. Lake.
F. B. Penrose.
A. R. Reynolds.
F. E. McCune.
T. D. Lynch.

Herald Square.
J. S. Longacake.
J. Geragosian.
J. Laughlin.

Grand Union.
W. W. Woodruff.

Cadillac.
E. M. Dewson.

Bartholdi.
Henry D. Hall.
Mrs. Hall.

Continental.
P. M. Birmingham.

St. Denis.
Joseph Thompson.
Mrs. Thompson.
Miss Ella McCandless.
S. M. Gerdine.
Mrs. Gerdine.

Norton.
C. Reed.
J. M. Shelton.

Broadway Central.
M. D. Hargrave.

Sinclair.
J. J. MacCarthy.

Raleigh.
T. B. Stevens.
A. Pearson.

Astor.
T. H. Davis.
R. M. Hazell.

Cosmopolitan.
J. Thompson.
Mrs. Thompson.
Miss E. McCambley.

Navarre.
F. A. Linsley.
Miss Fuller.

Hanna's Acquiescence.

Senator Hanna's withdrawal of opposition to the indorsement of President Roosevelt by renomination is characteristic of the man and of his frank, and direct methods of action. It also shows his loyalty to the president and that his position on the question of indorsement was not the result of any presidential aspirations on his own part. His statements in this behalf must have satisfied everybody who did not believe him to be utterly insincere, and the public should know by this time that he is not that kind of a man. It is evident now that his original opposition was based on political reasons very different from hostility to Mr. Roosevelt or personal aspirations, and that he has waived them in deference to the president's wishes and his friendship for the president. There is no doubt that on the main question he has been in favor of Mr. Roosevelt for a second term all along.—Indianapolis Journal.

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At no time has Senator Hanna been opposed to the renomination of President Roosevelt. He believed that other than a Roosevelt delegation would represent Ohio in the next national Republican convention. He did, however, believe that as a matter of expediency the approaching state convention should not explicitly state Ohio's position, various causes leading him to this conclusion, chief among which was his position as chairman of the national committee. The president's Walla Walla statement, however, left no doubt as to his desire that all Republicans favoring his renomination should speak out at this time. This condition removed many causes which had led Senator Hanna to oppose a resolution by the approaching convention and led to a withdrawal of that opposition.

President Roosevelt has no more loyal supporters than are to be found in Ohio and Senator Hanna is to be numbered among the foremost of them. It was unfortunate that the incident now closed should have arisen, as there was a possibility that the position of Ohio and Senator Hanna might be misunderstood by the nation at large. This, however, is happily past. No man need misunderstand where Ohio stands, nor can Senator Hanna's motives be aspersed.—Cincinnati Times Star.

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Mr. Hanna never showed himself more worthy of the confidence and respect of the Republicans of the country than he did when he withdrew his opposition to the formal indorsement of President Roosevelt by the Ohio state convention. When Mr. Roosevelt succeeded to the presidency, he informed Mr. Hanna that he would be a candidate for the nomination in 1904, and asked for the support of the chairman of the national committee. Mr. Hanna pledged him that support under certain conditions, and there was a further agreement by which the Ohio senator was to give the president due notice in case he decided to oppose his nomination. The contract between Mr. Hanna and Mr. Roosevelt has unquestionably been kept to the strict letter.—Detroit Free Press.

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Senator Hanna has not backed down. He expressed his preference about methods of procedure, expressly stating that he was for Mr. Roosevelt and his indorsement at what he regarded as the proper time, which would be in the convention called to choose delegates to the national convention itself. Political friends prefer immediate action and that being made clear to his mind Senator Hanna at once joins in the movement for indorsement.

The advantage of this course is that it takes out of any possible controversy the renomination of the president and virtually assures his re-election by an overwhelming majority. The Republican party has made up its mind already to go into the battle of 1904 under its present leadership. It is in other words thoroughly organized for the battle over a year before it comes on.—Buffalo News.

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Senator Hanna's public announcement, following a message of the import to the president that he should no longer oppose the indorsement of the president's administration and campaign policy by an Ohio Republican convention, promptly ends a controversy which might have temporarily strained some personal relations if it had continued, but we all not have harmed the president or the party. It has become clear that such an indorsement would be given, and the only question remaining was to the size of the minority in which Mr. Hanna would find himself if he persisted in his opposition. That it would be an exceedingly small minority was doubted by no one after the president's characteristically bold declaration on Monday night, that of course those who favored his administration and nomination would indorse them, and those who did not would oppose them.

It is fair to assume that under the circumstances this frank avowal of the president's expectation was scarcely less acceptable to Mr. Hanna than to Republicans in general. At all events he promptly recognized the propriety of withdrawing from a position which had become untenable, and so made certain a unanimous expression by the convention of a State long with which Mr. Roosevelt is regarded by Ohio Republicans.—New York Tribune.

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Mr. Hanna has taken the wise course in the matter of the president's candidacy. He has evidently not changed his views. He simply announces that as the president desires indorsement by the Ohio Republicans he will not oppose it. Mr. Foraker, it is likely, will oppose it, and the result is to no doubt. Mr. Roosevelt is quite as popular in Ohio as elsewhere in Republican territory, and the Buckeyes may be expected to give him a rousing cheer next week. So far, so good.

By changing his attitude Mr. Hanna has rendered himself the principal service in this business. Had he stood out, and even defeated indorsement, he would not have injured the president. Sentiment as to next year's Republican candidate is too strong to be diverted into a new channel now.—Washington Star.

Southern Point of View.

From the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Those negroes in Dixon, O., who are living in the jails for protection, or hiding in the woods, or fleeing from town to town to escape lynchers, should come south. The only crime of which they are accused is that they are willing to work, and that is no offense under our law.

Still It's Study of Mankind.

From the Washington (Pa.) Reporter.

An incident of every-day life which has often puzzled Washington citizens who have witnessed it is the hurrying across the street in front of a street car or a train at a crossing, by young and old men, who, when safely across stand there, as at the furthest gain but more than a half dozen succeed in the rush. It is said that women never take such risks.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Go, deck the graves of your dead once more,
The heroes who died for you,
With tributes sweet as the vernal shower
And grateful fragrance of May day flowers
And love that distills like the dew.

Go, solemnly stand on the peaceful dust;
Let the drum be muffled and soft,
For spirits unseen of a glorious host
May be making your throng; let your strides be light
In the music they bring from aloft.

Go, not with a pomp that is worldly and vain
And the pose of an idle throng,
But march to the time of a solemn strain,
And with bated breath and a low refrain
As you hear your garlands along.

For a patriot's grave is a sacred shrine
Where the weary found rest at last.
The moment is full of a thought divine,
And immortal things with your wreaths entwine.
But the martial echo is past.

Go, kneel on the consecrated ground
And scatter the sod with flowers,
For a heart once brave rests under each mound
Of a man that was loyal and faithful found
To the flag of his country and ours.

Go, stand with uncovered and reverent head
Till your patriot fire revives,
And ponder the deeds of your soldier dead
Till the spirit that hallows their lowly bed
Shall entomple itself in your lives.

Yes, kneel on the turf that is green again,
O'er the grave that enshrine your own

CONVENTION OF LUTHERANS ENDS

Thirteenth Biennial Gathering of Women's Missionary Society Closed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Next Convention in 1905 Will Be Held in Springfield, O.—The Rev. and Mrs. John Weidley Received Handsome Presents.

The thirteenth biennial convention of the Women's Home and Foreign Missionary society of the General synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church, which had been in session in Bethany church, East End, for five days, came to a close yesterday afternoon. It was voted yesterday morning to hold the next convention in 1905 in Springfield, O.

The report of the Rev. Frank Manhardt, superintendent of the Deaconesses home and training school at Baltimore, showed that there were 8,000 deaconesses engaged in the work in 5,600 different parts of the world, 200 being in foreign fields, particularly in India. He advocated the raising of a $35,000 fund this year for the work. The convention recommended the fund.

When the report of the committees on reports came up the section of the executive committee's report which suggested that the convention shall not order money paid out of the general fund on a deficit brought forth much discussion. This section was made at the last convention in Scranton, and the committee thought it wrong. This raised the ire of some of the delegates, and the argument became so heated that the president had to order it discontinued.

The nominating committee's report contained the names of the officers for the ensuing term. All the old officers were nominated with the exception of the second vice president who will be Mrs. W. S. Koskinson, of Sacramento, Cal. The standing committee was renominated with the exception of Mrs. E. D. Gotwald of Springfield, O., who was succeeded by Mrs. D. G. Heckert, of the same place. All those nominated were elected.

At the evening session it was decided to raise $25,000 for the 1905 convention. Resolutions thanking the people of Bethany church and its pastor were passed. The Rev. John Weidley, the pastor, was presented with two handsome curtains, the work of Mohammedan school girls of the Casts Girls' school, at Rentachintala, India. Mrs. Weidley was given a handsome table cover from the same place.

Souvenir programs were sent to the 950 auxiliary mission societies of the Lutheran church, situated throughout the United States. When all the regular business was finished communion was held by the Rev. Mr. Weidley, assisted by the Rev. L. L. Uhl, a missionary of Guntur, India, and the Rev. M. J. Klein, secretary of the board of foreign missions at Baltimore. Many of the delegates left for their homes last night.

SCHOOLS SEND PUPILS OUT INTO THE WORLD

Young Men and Women Receive Diplomas at Graduation Exercises.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 29.—Annual commencement exercises of the Beaver Falls High school, were held here this evening in the auditorium of the Carnegie free library building. There were 12 graduates, as follows: Margaret Bucher, Hazel Clifton, Fern Dunlap, Belle Donaldson, Maud Ferguson, Mary Kerney, May Potter, Margaret Sanders, Agnes Straub, Joseph Timmons and Robert Vanderyort. Hazel Clifton was the winner of the scholarship in Geneva college and Mary Kerney won the scholarship to Beaver college. Margaret Bucher was given honorable mention.

ELLWOOD CITY, PA., May 29.—The sixth annual commencement of the High school took place here this evening in the opera house. There were five graduates, as follows: Edna Book, Maid Leiben, Blanche Brown, Tacie Anderson and Mabel Davidson.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 29.—The commencement exercises of the Greensburg High school will begin Sunday evening when the Rev. Dr. Sylvester F. Scovel of the University of Wooster, Wooster, O., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. The class to be graduated consists of Anna M. McClure, Anna C. Murphy, Irene E. Wall, B. Mabel Blair, John B. Keim, Earl McCormick, William Wray, and Jesse Mase. The commencement exercises will be held on the evening of June 4.

WELLSVILLE, O., May 29.—The graduates from the High school here this year are: William Ingram, Mary A. Lewis, Gertrude Lyth, Edith Norris, William T. Stubbins, Beulah Wells, Ira P. Fraser, Amanda Johnson, Clara E. N. Kelly, Thomas G. Hammond, Lulu Turner, Marianna H. Brenneman, Wilfred L. Miller, Katherine Donaldson, Grace Y. Rutsell, Anna K. Davis, Sarah Lowary and David D. Crumrine.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, O., May 29.—The High school graduates this year are: Lillie Ferran, Adda E. Barnes, Veneita P. Kinsey, Parker S. Rothmiller, Bertis M. Stitt, Margaret H. Nichol, John McGraw, Anna W. Ault, Daisy M. McKelvey, Herbert W. Mitchell, Sarah J. Stewart, W. B. Hawthorne, Nellie F. Henderson and Maud Head.

Jewel Package Missing.

NEW YORK, May 29.—James McCue, 23 years old, a driver for the Manhattan Delivery Company, was arrested today in connection with the disappearance of a package of jewels valued at $10,000, intrusted to him to be delivered to the Adams Express Company to be sent for Mrs. Charles Hernshein.

THE DEATH ROLL

Maj. W. W. Cantine.

Maj. W. W. Cantine of Alliance, O., died very suddenly of heart trouble at his home in that city yesterday, after but a few hours' illness. He was born in Onondaga county, New York, in 1832, moving to Alliance in 1871. In August, 1861, he was appointed quartermaster of the Third Michigan cavalry. In July, 1862, he was promoted to chief commissary of subsistence of the Seventh army corps division of the Mississippi. At the close of the war he was honorably discharged with the rank of brevet major. He had been prominent in Alliance business circles for years. One daughter, Mrs. Charles Y. Kay of Alliance, survives.

Dennis Lyons.

Dennis Lyons, aged 67, died yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, Attorney E. G. Kear, No. 888 Negley avenue. He was born in County Cork, Ireland, and came to America when he was 20 years old. He came to Pittsburgh at the outbreak of the war, enlisted in a Pennsylvania regiment and served throughout the war. Mr. Lyons was in the service of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad since the road was built. He is survived by his widow and three children, Mrs. Nellie Kent, Mrs. Anna Yetter and John J. Lyons.

Mrs. William Sarver.

Mrs. Tabitha Sarver, aged 55 years, wife of William Sarver, died yesterday at her home, No. 370 Stokes street, North Braddock, of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Josiah Sarver of Westmoreland county. Her remains will be taken to Mutual, Westmoreland county, for burial this morning.

Obituary Notes.

S. B. Stillwell, president of the state fisheries commission and claim agent for the Lackawanna railroad, died last night at Scranton, at the age of 63 years, after a five months' illness.

Bruce Price of New York, who was president of the Architectural Society of America and a member of many prominent New York clubs, died in Paris yesterday. He was one of the best-known architects of the United States.

BOY RANG BICYCLE BELL; POLICEMAN SHOT HIM

Lawrence Murray, Aged 10, Was Maimed for Life by Harry Gordon Yesterday.

For ringing the bell of a bicycle that stood against a curb Lawrence Murray, aged 10 years, of No. 3221 Dearborn street, is maimed for life. He was shot at noon yesterday by Policeman Harry Gordon of the Frankstown avenue station at Penn and Pacific avenues. The ball entered the lad's right ankle and caused him great pain. He will be lame as long as he lives.

Young Murray attends the Garfield school and had just been dismissed. He was crossing Penn avenue at Pacific and saw the bicycle standing against a curb. In a boyish way he rang the bell and started on. Gordon, who was in civilian dress and who was intoxicated, saw the act and called loudly at the boy. Lawrence became frightened and began to run. Gordon pulled out a 38-caliber revolver and fired. The boy fell instantly.

A crowd of excited bystanders prepared to mob Gordon, but he threw open his coat and showed his policeman's badge. This alone kept the crowd back. Then Gordon calmly telephoned to No. 5 police station in Forty-third street and asked that the patrol wagon be sent out. The boy was placed in the wagon and taken to his home. Capt. C. F. Ford came along with the wagon and arrested Gordon.

The policemen explained that a number of bicycles have been stolen in his district and that he desired to apprehend the guilty ones. The boy was treated by Dr. James M. Stein of No. 5175 Penn avenue, who tried to extract the bullet, but failed. Another attempt will be made today. The boy is a son of James Murray, a teamster. It is likely the father will institute proceedings against the officer.

LABOR UNION PRESIDENT IN MANILA IS ARRESTED

Gomez Charged With Misappropriating Funds to Aid Insurgents.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

MANILA, May 29.—Following the seizure and examination of the books of the Democratic labor union, the government today arrested President Dominador Gomez on charges of misappropriating funds, brigandage, fraudulent sales of stock and organizing an illegal association.

Over a hundred thousand pesos were collected in dues and contributions. The books show a deficit of 2,000 pesos. It is believed to be possible that part of the amount was stolen before Gomez was elected president.

The government charges that part of the fund was used to furnish arms and food to the insurgents of Rizal province. This, with Gomez' correspondence with Guillermo and other leaders in the field, forms the basis of the brigandage charge. The union has a membership of 15,000, is closely affiliated with the nationalist party and is strongly in sympathy with the insurgents.

The arrest of Gomez has excited the natives. No disorders have occurred, but the government's action will incite a feeling of unrest in Manila, which has been disturbed lately by the reports of the landing of arms. The situation is serious.

SHIP WAS DISABLED.

Saved Crew of Bark but Lost Mast and Rudder.

QUEENSLAND, May 28.—Advices received here from Port Moresby, New Guinea, say that the overdue German ship C. H. Watjen, which sailed from New York October 29 for Yokohama, has been towed to a safe anchorage at Hall sound, New Guinea, with the loss of her foremast, mainmast and rudder. About 15,000 packages of her cargo was jettisoned.

The Watjen saved eight of the crew of the Hamburg bark Edith, bound from Puget Sound to Port Pirie, which was totally wrecked on the Neurus shoals in January. The captain of the Edith and 10 of her crew are missing.

SCOTCH CITY DAMAGED BY SINKING OF EARTH

GLASGOW, May 29.—Alarming subsidences of the surface of the earth have occurred at Motherwell, which has a population of 20,000 souls, and is the center of the Lanarkshire coal and iron district. The county hospital has been badly damaged, necessitating its partial abandonment; the high school has a wide rent in one of its walls and the street cars' power house and many other buildings have been damaged. The subsidences are attributed to the mines beneath Motherwell.

BRIEF NEWS BY CABLE.

SYDNEY, N. S. W.—The British steamer Oakland foundered off Port Stephens today. Some of her passengers and crew were saved. The Oakland was a small coasting vessel of 228 tons.

CHERBOURG, FRANCE.—The body of a sailor belonging to the coasting steamer, the Ville de Cherbourg, with 10 passengers on board, which was due to arrive here from Havre last Monday, has been picked up off Cape Lafleve. It is believed certain that the vessel has been lost.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE IS SETTLED

CHICAGO, May 29.—The trouble between the freight handlers and the railroads entering Chicago was virtually settled tonight. The manager of the Lake Shore road took the initiative and made a proposition to their men which was accepted. The men asked for a wage increase of 25 per cent. The officials offered an increase that averages a little more than 4 per cent. The men agreed to the proposition. The other 23 railroads involved in the difficulty, it is said, will endeavor to reach a settlement on the same basis.

Sixty Houses Burned.

MONTREAL, May 29.—Fire early today destroyed 60 houses and a number of other buildings in Marieville, 20 miles from here. The loss is estimated at $75,000. Losses estimated at $100,000 resulted from fires in this city today, in the plant of the Montreal Cotton and Wool Waste Company and in John Crowe & Co.'s hay barns.

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Flowers For the Graves of Dead Heroes

Scene in the Allegheny Diamond.

The old custom of contributing flowers to be placed on the graves of those who fought to preserve the Union in the stormy days of '61 and '65, was observed yesterday in all the Allegheny public schools. The quantity of flowers donated by the children is greater this year than ever before, according to the G. A. R. men that had charge of the collection yesterday. The flowers in the schools in the fifteen wards were placed in wagons and carted to the grass plot on the west side of city hall, where they were unloaded by a detail of G. A. R. men and a band of small school children. It was late last night before the last of the flowers had been brought in. Guarded by the police the flowers remained at city hall park all night. They will be taken to the cemeteries today to add color to the little green mounds that mark the resting places of hundreds of old soldiers.

PROMINENT MEN ATTEND BENEFIT

Rear Admiral O'Neil and Other Officers the Guests of the Eighteenth Regiment.

The officers and men of the Eighteenth Regiment, N. G. P., and a number of distinguished guests attended the performance of "Held by the Enemy" at the Alvin theater last night. Rear Admiral Charles A. O'Neill of the United States navy was the guest of honor. Other guests were Capt. Bennett, Maj. Jefferies, Capt. Stewart, Capt. Griffith, Lieutenant Drury, Lieutenant Putnam and Capt. Seibert.

Col. Frank I. Rutledge, of the Eighteenth regiment, stated last night that there is some misunderstanding as to the methods employed in running the benefit. He said that some people have written him asking if the benefit is being given on a percentage basis and if those who sold tickets received a certain percentage of the money they receive. Col. Rutledge said:

"This benefit is being run by ourselves. We have paid for the manuscript of the piece, for the players and for the house. All the work is being done gratuitously by officers of the company. We are under a heavy expense and a great deal of work has to be done without pay. This work is being done by the officers and men of my regiment. The benefit is not being given on a percentage basis. The only persons who receive any pay are the actors, the theater owners, the owner of the play and those who help on the stage in the theater."

Up to last night and including last night the benefit has been most successful. But two more performances, this afternoon and evening, remain.

GOULDS OWN B. & O.?

Anyhow, Chicago Has a Dream to That Effect, and Is Startled by It.

CHICAGO, ILL., May 29.—(Special.)—Have the Gould interests succeeded in wresting control of the Baltimore & Ohio road from the Pennsylvania and placing themselves in an impregnable position in regard thereto?

This is the question which is now agitating the railroad world. It was confidently asserted today by some claiming to know that such is the case, and that the Goulds are now in secure control of the property.

The startling report could not be traced to any authentic source, but it was freely circulated, though it did not find many sponsors for its reliability. Some persons declared it absurd, but at the same time, nobody ventured to assert that the fact of such a coup being executed by the Goulds, was an absolute impossibility.

Should the report prove to be true, the importance of the event is recognized as overshadowing anything which has yet been done in the way of consolidation of systems and the forming of new alliances. Possession or control of the Baltimore & Ohio would undoubtedly make the Gould system of roads by far the most important in the country, irrespective of the question of mileage.

Favor General Arbitration.

LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., May 29.—At the concluding session of the arbitration conference tonight a platform was adopted expressing the belief that the next step to arbitration should be the conclusion of a treaty of obligatory arbitration between the United States and Great Britain to be followed by similar agreements between the other signatory nations to the Hague convention to refer disputes to the Hague tribunal.

KOCIAN MOURNS LOSS OF BELOVED VIOLIN

He Offers All His Earthly Possessions for Singing Guarnerius, but Owner Refuses to Part With It.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 29.

Jaros Kocian wept this afternoon in parting with the Guarnerius violin, to return which he crossed the seas and abandoned a concert tour. William Clopton, the owner, was also much affected to get back again the instrument.

The violinist explained that he never really intended to take the instrument away and that he had been ill advised; but when he played upon it, he said, his friends told him that the moral right to it was his and his alone. He alone, they told him, could awake its soul from the sounding cell of wood. He told Mr. Clopton he desired to buy it, and he offered all that he had, more than $50,000. When the offer was refused he begged that he be allowed to keep the instrument for one more day, as parting with it brought more sorrow than he could bear, but it was decided to make the surrender final.

"My boy, I do not blame you; you have cared for it tenderly," said Mr. Clopton, after examining the instrument with a magnifying glass.

"I am indeed sorry," said Kocian, and there was a tear in his voice as he spoke. "My friends told me I was right in keeping it, but I did not know. I was not well advised. And since I have had this violin I have grown to love it. What a wonderful tone it has. To me it spoke as a sweetheart speaking words of love, and I knew it could bear its singing to me, although it lay silent in its case. To me it was alive. It seemed to need my care. I alone am able to make it speak and I told this to my friends and they said that by every moral right it was mine."

NOT COMING HERE.

Columbus Minister Who Teaches Strange Doctrines Will Start Church There.

COLUMBUS, O., May 29.—The Rev. Paul S. L. Johnston, the Lutheran clergyman recently dismissed by the congregation of St. Matthew's church in this city, today reconsidered his intention of going to Pittsburgh Monday. In response to many requests he will open a church here and will begin next Sunday to preach his new doctrines. He believes that Christ will soon return to earth to reign 1,000 years, and in the faith cure. Mr. Johnston said tonight:

"I had hoped to rest and study six months in Pittsburgh, where I have friends, before entering upon my great work. But the call of those who desire to learn of my beliefs I cannot ignore. I feel now that it is my duty to preach at once. I shall begin to hold regular service each Sunday and expect to build up a large congregation."

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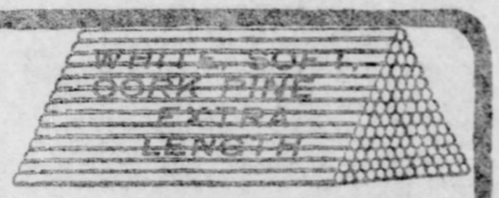

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SHARON, PA., May 29.—To protect women and children from being maimed or killed the Carnegie Steel Company of South Sharon has forbidden them carrying dinner pails to the men employed about the mills. The company found the women and children were taking great chances in crossing the network of railroad tracks, and in walking through the mills.

Mrs. Roosevelt Visits Her Sons.

GROTON, MASS., May 29.—Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and her sister, Mrs. W. C. Cowles, arrived at Groton school today, having come from Washington to attend the annual prize day exercises of the school and to spend a few days in visiting Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, who are pupils here.

DEATHS.

ASTON—On Thursday, May 28, 1903, at 6:35 p. m., THOMAS ASTON, husband of Ellen Conroy, in his 47th year.

Funeral from his late residence, 2720 Carson street, South Side, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family and members of John A. Roessler lodge, No. 251, O. O. F., are respectfully invited to attend.

DESMOND—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 28, 1903, at Brownsville, Pa., J. J. DESMOND, in his 25th year.

Funeral from the mortuary of J. J. Corcoran, 2325 Carson street, South Side, this morning at 8 o'clock. Members of Ormsby lodge, No. 7, Railroad Trainmen, are respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Bradford, Pa.

DOSICK—On Wednesday, May 27, 1903, MRS. MARY M. DOSICK, wife of Joseph Dosick, in the 41st year of her age.

Funeral services at her late residence, Sprucedale, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

JOHNSTON—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 2:45 a. m., RACHEL A., widow of William M. Johnston.

Funeral services at her late residence, 141 Thirty-eighth street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

LYONS—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 11:45 a. m., DENIS M. LYONS, in his 67th year.

Funeral services at Sacred Heart church, Center avenue, on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

MARTIN—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 9 p. m., LOUISIANA LAYTON, widow of John Martin, aged 76 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, Keystone avenue, near McCandless avenue, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

MOFFAT—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 6 a. m., at Wilkinsburg, NANNIE E. MOFFAT (nee Stetler).

Funeral services at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Tillie Smith, 1013 South avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Allegheny cemetery.

NEESNER—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 1 a. m., at the family residence, 617 East North avenue, Allegheny, JOHN NEESNER, Sr., aged 75 years.

Funeral from his late residence on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later.

SCHOEB—Suddenly, on Friday morning, May 29, 1903, at the family residence, No. 161½ Charlotte street, Allegheny City, Pa., OTTO F. SCHOEB, aged 22 years.

Funeral services at St. Joseph's church, Fulton street, on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment private.

STAUG—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 12:30, noon, EDNA M., daughter of Charles Staug, in her 12th year.

Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 320 Second avenue, Homestead, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later.

SYKES—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 10 a. m., at Ocean Grove, N. J., DR. J. W. SYKES.

Notice of funeral later.

WALPER—On Friday, May 29, 1903, at 9 p. m., AUGUSTUS WALPER, in the 74th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

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Judge Cyrus Gordon Has Two Active Opponents for the Nomination.

LICENSE QUESTION UP

Oscar Mitchell and A. L. Cole Are at Some Disadvantage in Not Being Practical Politicians. Switching of Men Charged.

JUDGE CYRUS GORDON.

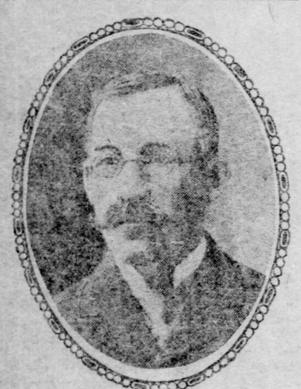
FROM A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.
[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CLEARFIELD, PA., May 29.—Clearfield county Republicans are preparing to nominate a judge. The contest is a three-cornered one and is daily growing in interest and heat. The fight will not terminate until June 30 and at this day, the winner can not be picked with certainty. There are indications that Judge Cyrus Gordon will secure a renomination, but Oscar Mitchell and A. L. Cole at present occupy strong places in the race, and it is too early to drop the flag on either of them.

While the judicial contest has the center of the political stage, there is an interesting campaign on for control of the county organization. The same delegates who nominate the judge elect the county chairman. Ex-Senator W. L. McQuown, the Quay leader of Clearfield, finds the reins now in the hands of Benjamin F. Chase, a young man McQuown and State Treasurer Frank G. Harris named for chairman last year. Chase gave Harris and McQuown a whipping when the special election was recently held to determine the popular candidate for postmaster. By three votes young Chase won over Harris and McQuown. The old leaders have decided to spank the youngster, but the youngster says that he will be at the handle end of the paddle.

GORDON DEFEATED KREBS.

The primaries are to be held on June 27, and the convention on June 30. The winner in the judicial contest must elect 71 delegates. Of the candidates, Gordon and Mitchell live in Clearfield and Cole comes from Dubois. Gordon was elected judge over Judge D. L. Krebs in 1893 and



A. L. COLE.

is the second judge since Clearfield county became a separate district. He is a product of Center county, moving into Clearfield in 1871 and since that time has been a figure in the Republican politics of the county. Ten years on the bench has brought Gordon enemies and friends. During his term he has had to handle many questions in which the numerous miner population of Clearfield county was interested. In three cases his decision was against the coal diggers and opponents of the judge are seeking to array the miner against him. If they succeed Gordon will be whipped. The battle in the campaign is the capturing of the 50 delegates representing the distinctively mining territory.

While Judge Gordon is a strong politician, he has been unfortunate in some of his lieutenants, who are representative of the mill-stone class. Gordon is genial and a vote-getter. These long days he is traveling over the mountains and valleys of Clearfield seeking personal interviews with the Republican voters. He knows that he has a fight. In every district the contest is being waged. Nothing is being conceded. As a campaigner he has the advantage over his opponents. Neither are politicians. They delved into Blackstone, they neglected to study the art of vote-getting. The judge neglected neither.

LIQUOR QUESTION IN IT.

The liquor question as usual in country counties will cut some figure in the campaign. The dispensing of liquor licenses causes the judge the same troubles that the congressman experiences in ladling out postoffices, plastering his district with political sore spots. In ten years Clearfield county has experienced remarkable industrial growth and as new population come in new grog shops were opened. This has paved the way for political opponents to say that many applicants were granted where the sentiment of the citizens were opposed to more licenses. Numerous stories are being told about the handling of licenses and every effort is being made to cause Gordon to lose votes.

Oscar Mitchell is a native of the county, being a member of one of the old families. He is known as an honest man and a good lawyer. He hopes to defeat Gordon by securing the votes of the anti-Gordonites in politics and of the citizens who are opposed to the nomination of the judge for other persons. Mitchell has never handled liquor license applicants, but was usually in court on the other side of the case. From the temperance element in the county, his friends expect him to poll a big vote. The church strength of the county will also go for Mitchell. County Chairman Chase is credited with favoring Mitchell, but he says that he is trying to keep out of the fight. Capt. A. H. Woodward, who could have been nominated for judge, but declined to go into the race, is also credited to the Mitchell end. Some of the politicians claim to notice a disposition on the captain's part to grow less active. If this disposition should become permanent, Mitchell would be a heavy loser.

Representative Harry Boulton, who for two terms was chairman of the county committee, started into the contest as a Mitchell shouter. He is getting over into the Gordon band wagon. Boulton is a protege of State Treasurer Harris and Harris is a hard worker for Gordon. All of the old organization men are back of Gordon and while some of them are of little account, many of them cut much ice politically.

COLE TO BE CONSIDERED.

Cole is one of the present members of the Clearfield bar. He came down from Potter county in 1887 and soon crowded himself into prominence. He has a big practice and deserves it. No one would accuse him of being much of a politician, but he has to be reckoned with in this contest. His home is in DuBois, the Republican stronghold of the county. They have a great deal of local pride over on that side of the mountain. That section is good for about 22 delegates, and the majority of them will come here on June 30 wearing a Cole tag. Cole is a hustler and with it he has a grievance. He does not like Gordon and some people think that the ambition to defeat the judge is greater than the desire to wear the ermine. There are about 1,700 Swede votes in the county and Cole has conceived a plan to bunch them. If he is successful, he will strike Gordon a hard blow. Cole has charge of the Falls Creek Herald, and it is saying that if Gordon is nominated he cannot be elected.

For once the Democrats of Clearfield are a unit on a question. Both the Kerr and Savage factions of the Democracy want Gordon nominated. The former because they think that Gordon can be defeated and the latter because they are for him. The Democrats on June 20 will nominate Allison O. Smith of Clearfield for judge. He came there from Montour county 20 years ago and is today one of the leaders of the bar. When Gordon went on the bench, Smith took his place in the law firm of Murray & Gordon. Smith has been chairman of the county committee and always prominent in politics. In the contests he has always been affiliated with the Kerr faction and cannot expect the support of the Savage crowd in the fall. Smith is a son-in-law of former Senator William Wallace.

THE STRONGEST DEMOCRAT.

William D. Bigler was urged to take the Democratic nomination. He is looked upon as the strongest Democrat in the county. Unfortunately for the Democrats he is connected with the big firebrick concern now having trouble with its men and as Clearfield county is a stronghold of unionism it was considered unwise for him to be a candidate.

Aside from a judge, the Republicans nominate a sheriff, district attorney and jury commissioner. If Gordon is named, there is a possibility of the whole ticket being composed of Clearfield men, and this would make other sections of the county angry. District Attorney W. I. Swope, who lives in Clearfield, will have no opposition at the primaries. James P. Staver of Clearfield is considered the leading candidate for sheriff, but he may be sacrificed so that the ticket can make a better show geographically. Orders are out to nominate Harry Carlisle of Du Bois.

Senator Alex Patton is not being heard of in the judicial fight except as the actions of his friends would seem to indicate. The switch of Boulton to Gordon and the reported disinterestedness of Capt. Woodward is attributed to the senator's influence. Senator Patton is extremely popular and his friends are talking about him for governor some of these days. He will doubtless represent Clearfield county in the national convention next year.

HARRIS AGAINST DRESSER.

The chairmanship fight will be watched with great interest, as the outcome may have important bearing in the congressional contest next year. State Treasurer Harris is determined to defeat the re-nomination of Congressman Solomon P. Dresser of Bradford. He is angry because Dresser turned down Martin, his candidate for the Clearfield postmaster-

OSCAR MITCHELL.

ship. He has announced that he would spend $5,000 to keep Dresser out of congress. Harris has the money.

Since the Elkin gubernatorial contest McQuown has supplanted Harris as the county leader. The old boss and the new are working together, however. There was talk of making McQuown the county chairman, but he has been elected a member of the state committee and that is honor enough. McQuown and Harris have selected a prominent Republican who has held county office to oppose Chase for the chairmanship. The voters may be given a chance to register their choice at the primaries. If Mitchell and Cole can control their delegates and throw them to Chase, he may be able to win the chairmanship. So far the two judicial candidates have not been working together. The anti-Chase men are so confident that Gordon will win that they are asserting positively that Chase will be defeated. Under the peculiar rules in this county, the new chairman does not take office until next January. He has full power to name his committee. Chase is anxious to be re-elected to help his friend Dresser next year.

WALTER J. CHRISTY.

In Memoriam.

Whereas, On May 19th, 1903, at 2:30 o'clock, a. m., in God's providence, the Hon. E. F. Jones was called from this life;

Resolved, That it is with the deepest regret we record on our minutes the loss of one so highly esteemed, not only as a member of our board and executive committee, but as a man, eminent for his many virtues, his genial, kindly disposition, and extraordinary ability and wisdom as a business counsellor.

He was a leader among men, honored and beloved by his employes, business associates and all others with whom he came in contact during his life, and sincerely mourned by all who knew him.

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ALL KINDS OF RACES

Stranger Who Went to Great Seashore Resort Encounters Unexpected Difficulties—Many Pittsburghers Registered.

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Young's Ocean Pier,
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 29.

Great preparations have been made here to receive a large throng of people tomorrow. Both railroads will run special trains every hour to accommodate the crowds that come here from New York and Philadelphia for Decoration day and go home the same night. Their coming stirs things up, however, along the boardwalk for it is the signal for the opening up of all the booths that have held off until the crowds get here. There will be races in both inside and outside waters, bicycle events in the Coliseum and other features to entertain the crowd.

BAD PLACE FOR ELOPERS.

Atlantic City is a bad place for a stranger to come to if he wants to get married in a hurry. This was demonstrated at the office of the city clerk where a young man went in a hurry and asked for a marriage license.

"You will have to go to Mays Landing to get that," said the clerk.

"How far is that?"

"Seventeen miles."

"How do I get there?"

"Well, you can't get there tonight unless you drive there. Do you live in this state?"

"No, why?"

"Well, it would be useless for you to go there then, if you are in a hurry. The law provides that residents may marry without a license, but visitors must get a license from the county clerk. He is at the county seat. Then you must wait five days after the issuance of the license before you can marry. The law has it that way so that the girl's father will have time to get here and stop it if he gets wise."

The applicant stared aghast at the city clerk for a few moments and then said: "Well, say, I had better go to Philadelphia to get married, don't you think? Tough, though, that law about five days."

BANQUET TO COMMODORE KUEHNLE.

A banquet was tendered to Commodore Louis Kuehnle of the Atlantic City Yacht club last night by members of the club. The banquet was served in the dining room of the club house and was under the direction of the extra dry cafe. During the evening Commodore Kuehnle was presented with a handsome watch chain of unique design.

DANCE PROCEEDS ARE FOR CHARITY.

The fourth annual May ball of the Entre Nous club will be given tonight in the Hotel Chelsea. These dances, the proceeds of which are devoted to the hospital fund, have during the past four years been very pleasant affairs, and the affair this evening promises to be the most brilliant event of the spring's social season.

PITTSBURGHERS AT THE HOTELS.

The following Pittsburghers are registered here today:

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H. Lynn.
T. J. Ford.
J. Barbon.
T. J. Wood.
E. Eberts.

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Mrs. W. Walton.
Mrs. C. Meachelor.

CHETWOODE.
Mrs. J. Smith.
W. Bassett.

MORRIS.
F. Meehan.
J. M. Frere.
D. Blum.

MERVINE.
Mrs. Davis.
Miss Galt.
M. J. Johnson.

ROSSMORE.
M. R. Field.
E. R. Terry.

KILLCOURSE.
M. Sharp.
W. Cyrelling.

LA TOURAINE.
A. P. Dorn.
Mrs. Dorn.
A. G. Corr.

WORTHINGTON.
J. P. Loom.
A. W. Travis.

FREDONIA.
J. C. McNeil.
H. M. Jones.
C. B. Young.

SAN JOSE.
Miss McNamara.
C. H. Kirby.

EDEN HALL.
W. F. Wittee.
E. R. Glock.
A. G. Rose.

BOWKERS.
R. L. Rogester.
M. Murphy.

SILVERTON.
J. Gilbert.
M. A. Biddle.

RIO GRAND.
D. C. Bayne.
F. L. Hume.

CHALFONTE.
R. Zimmerman.
K. Zimmerman.

HADDON HALL.
T. C. Colorn.
J. Reed.
Mrs. Reed.
H. Betty.

DENNIS.
J. J. Turner.
Mrs. Turner.

ELWOOD.
Mrs. D. Cramer.
R. G. Rose.

HEQUOIS.
Mrs. Johnston.
J. Fox.
Miss L. D. Fox.
Miss R. Fox.
W. Govey.

NEW CLARION.
J. D. Marx.
Dr. T. Blessing.
L. Freedman.
William Cox.
H. Frederick.
Louis Rasser.
Philip Curran.
George Reese.
Mr. Nichol.
Mrs. Nichol.
Miss B. Johnson.
William Fountain.
R. Brownley.
Mrs. Brownley.
A. Black.
Mrs. Black.
John Wilson.
L. D. McMinn.
L. Harper.
Mrs. Harper.
James Luck.
F. C. Peters.
Mrs. Peters.
William Swartz.
Mrs. Swartz.
John D. Dovepike.
A. C. Giles.
M. G. McLaren.

ST. CHARLES.
J. Wert.
Mrs. Wert.
S. A. Cleis.

IRVIN HALL.
Rufus Martin.
Mrs. Martin.

AVON INN.
A. Fannell.
D. Faker.
M. Price.

CLAREDON.
Mr. Davee.
Mrs. Davee.
D. Wilmire.

SEASIDE.
J. C. Graf.
J. C. Nebos.
Mrs. Nebos.
R. Clark.
A. Wecht.
John R. Miller.
W. C. LITTLE.

TWO-FOLD OBSERVANCE OF DAY AT JOHNSTOWN

Hundreds of Visitors Will Decorate Graves of Soldiers and Flood Victims.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

JOHNSTOWN, PA., May 29.—Johnstown will be dressed in its best tomorrow, in a practically universal observance of Memorial and flood day, Sunday being the anniversary of the great South Fork dam disaster of 1889. Many thousands of people will be here from out of town.

Hundreds of former Johnstown people now residing in Pittsburgh, Allegheny, McKeesport, Braddock and Homestead, are arriving on every train to assist in the service tomorrow of decorating the graves of the soldiers, or of those who were victims of the flood catastrophe. There will be an immense parade, under the direction of Emory Fisher post, G. A. R.

It will not be altogether a day of mourning. At Roxbury park there will be a fine matinee race program, at Westmont park there will be two baseball games, between Johnstown and Indiana Normal, and the various picnic grounds in the picturesque mountains will be thronged with merrymakers. The Cambria Steel Company will be idle all day, allowing 15,000 men to participate in the observance of the day.

PERSONALS

"Golden Rule" Jones, mayor of Toledo, arrived at the Lincoln last night.

A special train of Minnesota newspaper men arrived in Pittsburgh last night. The party took lunch at the Monongahela. They are returning from a tour of the New England states.

The State Teachers' Educational Association will hold its annual meeting at Wilkesbarre, Pa., from June 30 to July 3, inclusive. Arrangements are being made to have the public school teachers of Pittsburgh and Allegheny attend the meeting, at which a number of local teachers will read papers.

Charles L. Cummings, the retiring assistant librarian at the Braddock Carnegie library, was yesterday presented with a gold watch and chain by the library clerks and employes of the Carnegie club. Mr. Cummings will go to Sharon to take charge of the new library being built by W. F. Buhl.

The Rev. M. L. Jennings, D. D., of this city, who was one of the representatives of the Methodist Protestant church at a meeting held in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday, looking toward the union of his denomination with the Congressionalists and United Brethren, is back in Pittsburgh. He says that the union is certain, but that it will take three years to arrange matters, owing to the national conventions of the various churches having to be consulted with before final agreement is made.

The Rev. Warren G. Partridge, formerly pastor of the Ninth Street Baptist church of Cincinnati, will be tendered a farewell reception by the congregation of that church on Monday night. Mr. Partridge will come to Pittsburgh immediately and a reception will be given to him and family in the Fourth Avenue Baptist church, Fourth avenue and Ross street, on Thursday evening. Mr. Partridge is the new pastor of the church and will preach his first sermon as pastor here on Sunday morning, June 7.

A special train of five coaches, on which were about 300 German Baptist brethren, passed through Pittsburgh on the Baltimore & Ohio last night on their way to the annual meeting of the church at Bellefontaine, O., commencing tomorrow. Several of the Dunkards passed through Pittsburgh on the Pennsylvania railroad. It is expected that 15,000 Dunkards will attend the meeting. It was at Harrisburg last year and about 20,000 attended. Only about 50 per cent of the Pennsylvania Dunkards will attend the meeting this year.

The travel on the various railroads entering Pittsburgh, which has been heavy the last few days, reached its height last night when all the passenger train equipment was put into use. Several special trains were run. The railroads granted a reduced rate for the holiday and many people took advantage of it. The travel to the seashore was heavier than it has been this season. Several special trains left for the east last night and many will be run today. The travel to the local picnic resorts today will require several special trains. All the hotels last night were crowded to their utmost capacity.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

The nearby residents registered at the local hotels last night were as follows:

Duquesne—Arthur L. Bates, Meadville; P. Hustard, Sheffield; T. M. Thomas, Kenhorton; F. W. Ward, Uniontown; T. W. Phillips, Butler; J. Stevenson, Wheeling.

Monongahela House—C. M. Rodefer, Bellaire; W. Sharon, Wheeling; W. Fredrick, East Liverpool; R. T. Martin, Parkersburg; R. F. Spangle, Tarentum.

Anderson—M. D. Kittel, Ebensburg; R. C. Long, Johnstown.

Henry—Robert McVicar, Franklin; Henry D. Taylor, Steubenville; E. D. Hensley, Tarentum; A. H. Beach, Wheeling; H. J. Nesbit, Oakdale; A. J. Cochran, Uniontown; A. T. Wilson, Fairmont; William Mills, DuBois.

Seventh Avenue—F. M. McMahan, Monessen; C. N. Venon, Brownsville; C. G. Griffith, Uniontown; J. E. Daily, DuBois; Robert Faries, Brownsville; H. R. Mattern, Franklin; R. E. Young, Indiana, Pa.

Griswold—John Llewellyn, Hastings; William B. Harris, New Castle; John T. Quinn, Wheeling.

Lincoln—J. B. Wilson, Washington.

Victoria—H. J. Lewis, New Castle; Harry T. Hopkins, Ada, O.; Charles O. Ellis, Lima.

Shot Over Game of Craps.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—Because he could not understand the principles of a game of crap, Joe Pristatas of Hecla is dying from a bullet wound in his stomach, alleged to have been fired by Charles Brown last evening. Pristatas quarrelled over the game with Brown and Henry Smith, both colored, who fled after the shooting, pursued by a crowd of Slavs. The negroes were arrested and remanded to jail, pending the result of the Slav's injuries. Pristatas, it was stated today, cannot possibly recover.

Shipyard Closes for 10 Days.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 29.—(Special.)—The Crescent shipyard at Elizabethport closed tonight until June 8, giving its 1,200 employes an enforced vacation of 10 days. It is said this action is due to the reorganization of the American Shipbuilding Company.

STRAP-HANGERS TO BE INDORSED

New Organization Will Lend Assistance in Fighting Trolley Line.

OLD EVILS ARE AIRED

Bellevue Residences Refuse to Submit Longer to a Double Night Fare and Over Crowded Cars.

The citizens of Bellevue are ready to indorse the Strap-Hangers league. An effort made by officials of the Pittsburgh Railways Company through an underlying organization to capture Rodgers avenue for a trolley line to be extended to a plan of lots recently opened north of Bellevue has thoroughly aroused the people and at an indignation meeting held Thursday night they informally congratulated The Gazette for the work it had done in behalf of better traction service and offered much encouragement to the strap-hangers.

"A stranger would be led to believe that the borough is owned by the traction company," said a resident of the town yesterday. "The street car people got easy franchises, and in return we are compelled to ride in overcrowded cars, to ride all over Allegheny before we get into Pittsburgh and pay a 20-cent fare after midnight. The trolley promoters waited till the borough spent $40,000 in paving and grading Rodgers avenue, and now jump in and want a franchise over that street when there are several parallel thoroughfares which they could use. The reason they want to stick to Rodgers avenue is in order to saving the cost of paving between the tracks.

"When they came to us and asked for the right of way over this street they made no offer of reducing the night fare. They said not a word about putting on a few extra cars. It never occurred to them that with a little expense they could give a shorter route to Bellevue and Avalon and thereby increase the value of their own property. Of course, it is an independent concern that is asking for the franchise, but everybody knowns that it will sell out to the Pittsburgh Railways Company just as soon as the road is ready for operation.

"The people of Bellevue has decided that it is time to call a halt. We must look to the future. We must maintain the value of our property, and if this is to be done we must have a street railway service that will be adequate to meet the demands of a rapidly increasing population. Under the present state of affairs our property will not advance as it should. People who patronize night cars are not going to pay 20 cents for a four-mile ride to Bellevue, when they can go to some of the East End suburbs, six or eight miles, for 10 cents. It is not the extra dime so much as the principle of the thing that the people object to. The traction company has an institution that treats us like a fake circus, and we are resolved that they can't pitch their tents on us any longer."

At a meeting of the borough council on June 9 the company will ask for the passage of its franchise ordinance. Every resident of the town who is opposed to the legislation will be there and the councilmen, if they follow the advice of their constituents, will refuse to pass the ordinance. Strap-hanger buttons will be in evidence and the new organization will establish a branch in Bellevue and make its initial fight in behalf of the people of that borough.

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE

There's fire, the saying runs, and so as a general rule the saying holds true. The fire is unseen, hidden, but the ascending smoke makes its presence undoubted.

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For Mount Pleasant, Scottdale and Latrobe, 3.00, 8.00 a. m., 12.20 and 4.30 p. m. week days.
For Derry, 3.00, 8.00 a. m., 12.20 and 4.30 p. m. week days.
For Greensburg, 3.00, 8.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.20, 4.30, 6.50 and 11.30 p. m. week days. Sundays, 3.00, 8.00 a. m., 4.30, 8.30 p. m.
For Butler, 3.00, 8.00 a. m., 12.20 and 4.30 p. m. week days.
For Kittanning, 3.00, 8.00 a. m., 12.20 and 4.30 p. m. week days.
For Ford City, 3.00, 8.00 a. m., 12.20 and 4.30 p. m. week days.
For Foxburg, East Brady, Parker's Landing, Clarion, Brookville, Punxsutawney, Du Bois, Falls Creek, Driftwood, Renovo, Emporium, Kane, Ridgway, Clearfield, Curwensville, Tyrone, Altoona, Bellefonte, Lock Haven, Williamsport, Sunbury, Lewistown Junction, Mifflin, Newport, Duncannon, Harrisburg, Carlisle, Mechanicsburg, Chambersburg, Gettysburg, Hanover, Frederick, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m. week days.
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PITTSBURGHERS ARE GIVEN PLACES

Chief Factory Inspector Delaney Names A. B. Shaffer and David Weaver.

BIGELOW NAMED ONE

Weaver Was Indorsed by the Regular Republican Organization. Philadelphia Is Given Eight Places—Butler Gets One.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, PA., May 29.—Thirteen additional deputy factory inspectors were appointed by Chief Inspector Delaney today under the new law increasing the force from 25 to 39. Four new deputies are from Philadelphia and are assigned for duty in tha tcity. Allegheny county, which now has four deputies, gets two more. Philadelphia will probably get another appointee in the person of Charles H. Breitborth.

The new deputies are: Charles W. Selby, member of the house of representatives from the first Philadelphia district; M. B. Leach, Philadelphia, son of J. Granville Leach, a personal friend of Gov. Pennypacker; H. B. Isenbrey and Joseph Sommer of Philadelphia; Adolph B. Shaffer and David Weaver of Pittsburgh.

Shaffer is a brother of Theodore Shaffer, president of the Amalgamatad association of Iron, Tin and Steel Workers, and was appointed on the recommendation of Thomas S. Bigelow. Weaver is a former member of the house of representatives and was recommended by the regular Republican organization of Allegheny county.

Other appointees—Joseph Quinn of York, at present employed at the state arsenal; George W. Nape of Scranton, a delegate for ex-Lieut. Gov. Watres at the Republican state convention last June; J. C. McClymonds of Butler, whose appointment was recommended by Representative McConell of Butler, one of the Republican leaders of the last house, who voted against the Grady-Salus libel bill; W. R. Hoag of Meadeville, a friend of Wesley R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican state committee; James Dunn of Greensburg; W. E. Bushing of Lancaster, one of former Secretary of the Commonwealth Griest's lieutenants; Gus E. Golf of Norristown, a dealer in antiques.

There are now eight deputies in Philadelphia. All the appointees have been notified to report for duty on Monday. The salary of deputy factory inspector is $1,200 annually.

MITCHELL CALLS THE DISTRICT PRESIDENTS

Will Discuss Refusal of Operater's Representatives to Recognize Them.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, May 29.—The hitch between the representatives of the operators and miners, over the latters' eligibility as members of the board of conciliation, has resulted in a calling of a conference by National President Mitchell of the Mine Workers' union, which summoned the three district presidents—Nicholls, Dettrey and Fahy—to meet him in Buffalo on Sunday morning.

It is probable that another convention of mine workers may have to be called in order to have the three district presidents selected as representatives of the men by a majority vote. The question at issue is a close one, and the miners' representatives still believe they are qualified, and the same opinion is held by President Mitchell, but they seem to have no other alternative but to secure their credentials and remove the objection of the other side.

ORDERS PRACTICE WITH NEW RIFLES

HARRISBURG, May 29.—General orders will be issued on Monday from the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania announcing that rifle practice with the new rifle, which has been issued to the troops, will begin at once and will close October 31. The classification of marksmen will hereafter conform to the classification in the regular army, which will make it more difficult for the guardsmen to acquire the grade of sharpshooter.

KEPT FAITH WITH DEAD SWEETHEART

SCRANTON, May 29.—The body of John Cavanaugh, aged 18 years, was found today at the foot of West mountain, the spot indicated in a letter left by Mary Andrew, the young man's sweetheart, who committed suicide last night by taking carbolic acid. It is said the young couple have wanted to marry for some time, but the parents of the girl objected to the union.

Appointed Conferees.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—J. G. Martin, chairman of the Lawrence county Republican committee, has appointed the special committee from this county, which will confer with like committees from Beaver and Washington counties on the manner of making the congressional nomination for the Twenty-fourth congressional district. Chairman Martin named himself, J. B. Brown of this city and S. W. Crawford of North Beaver township, as the Lawrence county conferees. The conferees of the three counties will probably meet next week in Pittsburgh to determine on a harmony plan of making nominations.

Spark Caused Big Fire.

DOYLESTOWN, PA., May 29.—A block of buildings was destroyed by fire today, caused by a spark from a locomotive at Telford, entailing a loss of $25,000. Among the properties destroyed was the Philadelphia & Reading railway station.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

ALLIANCE, O.—Four persons were injured at Damascus last night by an explosion of dynamite.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—Russell Long of Wellersburg, Pa., seriously crushed by a Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad train yesterday, died from his injuries tonight. He was 21 years old.

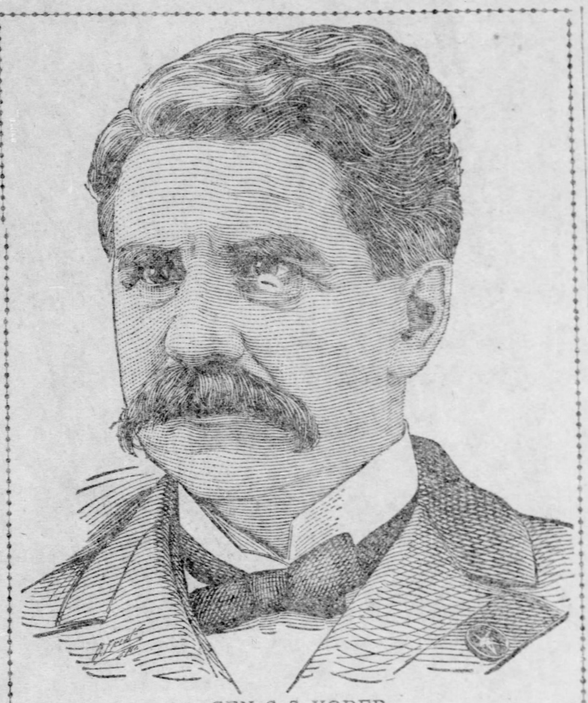
BUTLER, PA.—John Ritzent, the Donegal township farmer who was found in a field on Wednesday with his throat cut, died this morning. He was not known to have had any trouble that would lead him to commit suicide.

BEAVER, PA.—Sheriff Howard Bliss has petitioned Judge J. Sharp Wilson to appoint Willington Moore as a special guard over William Payne, the convicted murderer of Albert G. Austin, who attempted to break jail here Wednesday night.

WARREN, O.—John Hartman, an aged farmer of Howland, was found dead hanging to a bed post. He was temporarily deranged from ill health. Frank Wade, a Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, residing at Deforest, was struck by a train last night and probably fatally hurt. His skull was fractured.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—The statement of claim in a $15,000 breach of promise suit, entered by Miss Myrtle Pancoast of Smithton, Westmoreland county, against Walter S. Sisley of Ellwood, has just been filed. The plaintiff alleges that she and Sisley became engaged in July, 1900, but that his attentions ceased in December, 1902. He married another girl last December.

28 Army Generals Send Letters of Endorsement To the Inventor of the Great Catarrh Remedy, Pe-ru-na.



GEN. S. S. YODER.

General S. S. Yoder, ex-Member of Congress from Ohio, in a recent letter to Dr. Hartman, speaks of Peruna as follows:

Washington, D. C.

Peruna Drug M'f'g Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen—"I desire to say that I have found Peruna to be a wonderful remedy. I only used it for a short time and am thoroughly satisfied as to its merits. I cannot find words to express my gratification for the results obtained. As a catarrh cure I shall gladly recommend it to all sufferers."—S. S. Yoder.

A Letter From General O'Connor.

Gen. Dennis O'Connor, Adjt. Gen'l. U. V. Legions, 738—32nd St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes: . . .

"If you are suffering from catarrh or physical debility, immediately commence the use of Peruna. It has been of the greatest benefit and service to many of my friends."—Dennis O'Connor.

More men of national importance endorse Peruna than any other medicine.

We have the autograph letters on file for all of the following statements.

General Wright Eulogizes Peruna.

General Marcus Wright, 1724 Corcoran street, Washington, D. C., a prominent Confederate General, who is in charge of getting up the records of the War of the Rebellion, has the following to say in regard to Peruna:

"I take pleasure in recommending Peruna. It is a remarkable medicine and should be used by persons who are in need of a good tonic and by sufferers from catarrh."—Marcus Wright.

General Sebring's Endorsement.

Gen. W. H. Sebring, an officer of the Confederate Army, and late Brigadier General of the Florida State Militia, is also Ex-County Judge of Levy County, Florida. This prominent gentleman in a letter from 133 West Fourth street, Jacksonville, Fla., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your valuable remedy Peruna as a very excellent tonic, and also good for coughs, colds, catarrh, and general debility."—W. H. Sebring.

General Urell's Letter.

Gen. M. Emmet Urell was newly elected Commander-in-Chief of the National Organization of Spanish War Veterans of which President Roosevelt is a member. An incident connected with this organization we tell in the General's own words:

"I accomplished something in Detroit which few men in the United States, and, indeed, few men in the world, can do," said Gen. Urell. "I commanded the President and had the satisfaction of seeing him obey. I was in charge of the convention when I noticed Miss Clara Barton enter the room. Turning to President Roosevelt, I said, 'Comrade Roosevelt, I detail you to proceed to the door and escort Miss Barton to a seat on the platform.' The President jumped up like any of you boys would have done, and performed his duty."

This prominent General recommends Peruna in the following words:

"Many of my friends have used Peruna with beneficial results as an effective remedy for catarrh."—M. Emmet Urell, 813 Twelfth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Gen. Middleton Benefited by Peruna.

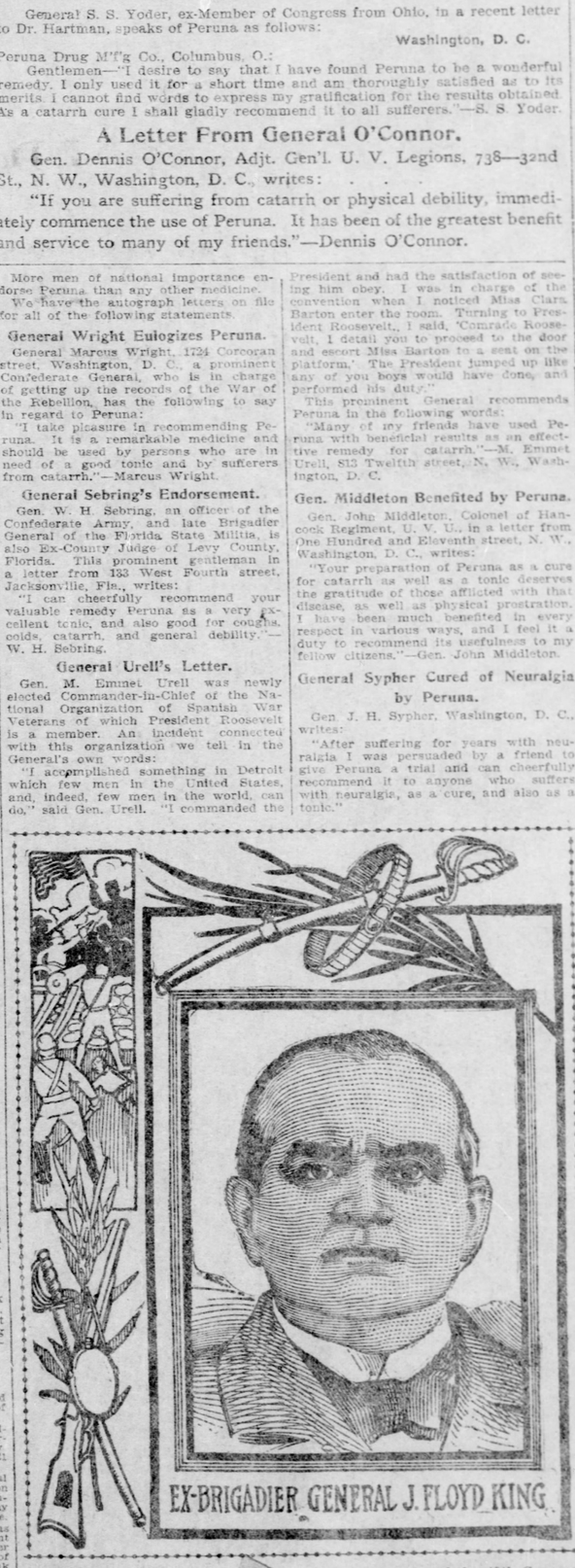
Gen. John Middleton, Colonel of Hancock Regiment, U. V. U., in a letter from One Hundred and Eleventh street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your preparation of Peruna as a cure for catarrh as well as a tonic deserves the gratitude of those afflicted with that disease, as well as physical prostration. I have been much benefited in every respect in various ways, and I feel it a duty to recommend its usefulness to my fellow citizens."—Gen. John Middleton.

General Sypher Cured of Neuralgia by Peruna.

Gen. J. H. Sypher, Washington, D. C., writes:

"After suffering for years with neuralgia I was persuaded by a friend to give Peruna a trial and can cheerfully recommend it to anyone who suffers with neuralgia, as a cure, and also as a tonic."



EX-BRIGADIER GENERAL J. FLOYD KING.

General J. Floyd King, of Indiana, was a member of the 49th Congress, and was Brigadier General in the Confederate Army from the commencement to the end of the civil war. He writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen:—"Being personally acquainted with many distinguished men, national statesmen and others of high character from all over the United States who I observe by the public prints have given their endorsement to your great catarrh remedy, Peruna, I unhesitatingly state that I am convinced it is a medicine which will effect all the cures which is claimed for its use." J. FLOYD KING.

No Other Catarrh Remedy Has Ever Received Such Great Popular Endorsements.

GENERAL O'BEIRNE SAYS:

"Pe-ru-na is an Effective Cure for Catarrh."

General James R. O'Beirne, 290 Broadway, Washington, D. C., late Commissioner of Charities of New York City, N. Y., and Assistant Commissioner of Immigration, writes as follows:

"As many of my friends and acquaintances have successfully used your Peruna as a catarrh cure, I feel that it is an effective remedy, and I recommend it as such to those suffering from that disease as a most hopeful source of relief."—

JAMES R. O'BEIRNE.

BRIG. GEN'L. GEO. W. COOK.

Brigadier General George W. Cook, Washington, D. C., writes:

"As a number of my friends have used Peruna for catarrh with such good results, I can safely recommend it to all sufferers of like disorders." BRIGADIER GENERAL GEORGE W. COOK.

General Duffield's Endorsement.

General W. W. Duffield, General in the Mexican war and General of the Union Army in the late Civil war, in a letter written from "The Cairo," Washington, D. C., says the following of Peruna:

"I have used Peruna in my family and have found it a valuable medicine, and take pleasure in recommending it to all who suffer from catarrh of the stomach or who require a tonic of efficiency."

Peruna The Soldier's Friend.

No wonder the American soldier is a friend of Peruna, when such a renowned officer as General Longstreet gives Peruna his hearty endorsement. He only was connected with the army and navy can have no reasonable doubt as to the merits of the remedy. No remedy ever yet devised has received such unstinted eulogy from so many renowned statesmen and military men as Peruna.

There is a natural reason for this. Peruna is a specific for catarrh, wherever located. It not only invariably cures acute catarrh, but even old cases of chronic catarrh vanish under its persistent use. The soldier is especially subject to catarrh in some form or phase. Exposed as he is to constant changes, subjected as he is to the vicissitudes of climate, wet and dry, night and day, he finds catarrh to be his most insidious and ever present foe. In field and barracks, Peruna is equally effective. Taken in time it will absolutely prevent catching cold. After the cold has become established Peruna will break it up quicker than any remedy known to man. Even after the cold has settled in some organ, Peruna can be relied upon to promptly dislodge it.

This is why Peruna is so popular to the army and navy today. It is precisely the remedy that meets the particular ills to which this class of people are exposed. Our army and navy is the natural protection of our country; Peruna is the natural protection of the army and navy in the vicissitudes of climate and exposure.

The number of specific catarrh remedies is small indeed, the number of catarrh palliatives is legion. The effect of catarrh palliatives is often immediate, but always temporary, they never cure.

This kind of catarrh medicine includes sprays, snuffs, inhalants, gargles and local applications of all kinds. They seem to cure for awhile, but the disease is sure to return.

General Noble Says:

Gen. Chas. F. Noble, 213 D St., N. W., Washington, D. C., 1st Brig. General District of Potomac, U. V. U., writes:

"I, as well as many of my friends and acquaintances who have suffered from colds producing catarrh, have been using your Peruna and have been much benefited by its curative qualities. I commend it to those who are so troubled as a most efficacious cure and as a good general tonic."

General Lamax Writes.

Gen. L. L. Lamax, 1005 19th St., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I can cheerfully recommend your remedy as a permanent and effective cure for catarrh, colds and to any one who needs an invigorating tonic to build up their system."

General Chase Knows Peruna.

Gen. B. F. Chase, Asst. Adjt. General, G. A. R., in a letter from 29 Harrison St., Anacostia, D. C., writes:

"The excellence of Peruna as a cure or relief for catarrhal disturbances is well established. Many of my friends have been benefited by its use."—B. F. Chase.

Gen. Powell Completely Restored.

Gen. W. H. Powell, Department Commander of Hecker Post No. 445, Belleville, Ill., writes:

"Following a severe attack of la grippe in 1890 I have suffered greatly and continuously from a constantly increasing stubborn case of catarrh of the head and stomach. All prescribed remedies failing to yield permanent relief, I was induced to try Peruna, and began its use in August, 1899. In using one bottle I became convinced of its curative qualities and continued its use to date. All symptoms of catarrh have disappeared, yet I continue its moderate use as a preventive, and an old man's tonic."—W. H. Powell.

General Hawley Uses Peruna.

Gen. A. F. Hawley, Washington, D. C., writes:

"I have used Peruna and find it very beneficial for kidney trouble and especially good for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."

General Erwin's Recommend.

Gen. John P. Erwin, Washington, D. C., writes:

"Many of my friends have used Peruna as a dyspepsia remedy with the most beneficial results."

General Payne Writes.

Gen. Eugene B. Payne, 407 Fourth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I join with my comrades in recommending Peruna to my friends as a remarkable remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble, and to anyone who needs an invigorating tonic to build up the system."

General Bigelow Cured.

Gen. J. G. Bigelow, 151 C street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am happy to say I have succeeded in curing what threatened to become a serious affliction by taking the simple and not disagreeable remedy of a few bottles of Peruna. It has made me well and it has given me more than ordinary strength and spirit for work."

General Schell Benefited.

Brig. Gen. F. M. Schell, Washington, D. C., writes:

"At the solicitation of a friend I was advised to use your Peruna, and after giving it a fair trial, I feel very much benefited. It is indeed a wonderful tonic, and for coughs and colds I know of nothing better."

General Talley Uses Peruna.

Gen. William Cooper Talley, Brig. Gen. First Regt., Pa. Vol., U. S. A., Ex-Member Pennsylvania Legislature 1873 to 1876, in a letter from 713 D street, N. E., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Your Peruna has been used by me and my friends as a relief for catarrhal troubles with the most beneficial results. I am so convinced of its efficacy that I do not hesitate to give it my recommendation."—William Cooper Talley.

A FAMOUS GENERAL RECOMMENDS PE-RU NA.

Of the great Generals of the Confederate army in the United States few remain. The most conspicuous figure among these is Gen. James Longstreet, of Gainesville, Ga. His loyalty and courage in defending the lost cause, won the admiration of the world. As a survivor of that splendid chivalry peculiar to our Southern States two generations ago, General Longstreet is one of the most unique men of this age.

He is a man of few words, but when he does speak his opinions are accepted by his fellow-countrymen with profound respect, if not reverence. In commenting upon Peruna, the old General made use of the following language:

"I can testify to the merits of Peruna, both as a tonic and a catarrh remedy. Peruna enjoys the greatest reputation as a catarrh remedy of any medicine yet devised."—James Longstreet.

General Smalls Benefited.

Gen. Robert Smalls, Ex-M. C., and now collector of customs at Beaufort, S. C., who resides at Beaufort, S. C., in a recent letter from Washington, D. C., says:

"I have used Peruna for catarrhal trouble and find it beneficial and to be all that it promises, and freely give it my unqualified recommendation."

Peruna has become to be so universally recognized as a specific cure for catarrh, acute or chronic, coughs, colds, bronchitis, that it is amazing that any one should continue to suffer on with such a terrible malady, neglecting to take a course of treatment with it. Of course it may be that some people have not yet come to know of this great catarrh remedy, but it is strange that it should be so after such multitudes have been cured by it and so many papers have heralded it from one end of the country to the other. But the news travels faster and faster every month, and no one can fail to see that the time is not far distant when Peruna will be known in every household in the land.

General Butler Relieved by Peruna.

Ex-U. S. Senator M. C. Butler of South Caroline, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co. from Washington, D. C., says:

"I can recommend Peruna for dyspepsia and stomach trouble. I have been using your medicine for a short period and I feel very much relieved. It is indeed a wonderful medicine besides a good tonic."—M. C. Butler.

General Abbott Believes in Peruna.

Gen. Ira C. Abbott, 800 M St., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"I am fully convinced that your remedy Peruna is an excellent tonic. Many of my friends have used it with the most beneficial results for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

Captain Yarnell Benefited by Peruna.

Captain M. G. Yarnell, Post Commander Wm. Downs Post, No. 68, G. A. R., writes from 2323 Lincoln street, N. E., Washington, D. C., as follows, concerning Peruna as a catarrh cure. He says:

"Your medicine, Peruna, I believe to be the best medicine for catarrh on the market. I have taken only a small amount, and can see very beneficial results. I shall continue its use and recommend it to my friends and comrades for all catarrhal affections."—W. G. Yarnell.

General McBride's Recommend.

J. D. McBride, Former Brigadier General United States Army Volunteers, in a letter from 450 Pennsylvania Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C., writes:

"As many of my friends have been greatly benefited by the use of your Peruna as a remedy for catarrhal troubles, as well as a most invigorating tonic, I have no hesitation in recommending it to all persons who are so afflicted."—J. D. McBride.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Brig Gen. D.T. Kirby.

Brigadier-General D. T. Kirby, Washington, D. C., writes:

The Peruna Medicine Co, Columbus, O.:

Gentlemen: "I am much impressed with the curative qualities of Peruna, as many of my friends have used it with such good results, and I can recommend it to all those who are afflicted with catarrh."—General D. T. Kirby.

The above testimonials are only specimens of the many thousand letters received touching the merits of Peruna as a catarrhal tonic. No more useful remedy to tone up the system has ever been devised by the medical profession.

Pirates Will Be Minus Their Leader

DOCTOR FORBIDS CLARKE TO PLAY

Pirates' Leader Here but Must Stay Out of Game.

DIRECT FROM BENCH

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

New York	3—Boston	Boston	0
Brooklyn	8—Philadelphia	Philadelphia	4
Pittsburgh	No Game.	Cincinnati	
St. Louis	No Game.	Chicago	

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	24	10	.706	Cincinnati	15	16	.484
Chicago	25	11	.694	Boston	15	18	.455
Pittsburgh	22	16	.579	Philadelphia	10	25	.286
Brooklyn	19	17	.528	St. Louis	10	21	.270

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Cincinnati at Exposition Park.
Boston at New York.
St. Louis at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.

Manager Fred Clark of the Pirates returned from Cambridge Springs yesterday and was in hopes that he would be able to take his regular place in today's games as he was much improved in health, but his physician put a veto on his good intentions by informing the Pirate leader that under no circumstances would he be permitted to pay ball for at least three days.

This edict of the physician was a sad blow to the hopes of Clarke, whose health was so much improved that immediately after his arrival here he proceeded to Exposition park and after donning a uniform indulged in some lively practice. Manager Clarke said last night that the doctor might be able to keep him out of the game for a few days, but he could not keep him off the players' bench or the coaching lines, and if he is not able to play he will be on hand to coach and direct his players.

As the park Clarke found Tommy Leach and Pitcher Falkenberg, both in uniform and indulging in lively practice work. The little third baseman was as lively as a cricket, but he was not in the best of humor, and the reason therefor was a report sent broadcast over the country that his little son, whose sickness had brought him home so hurriedly from Boston, had been claimed by death. This false report cost both annoyance and money, as friends all over the country had been telegraphing and telephoning to him for the last two days. This report had reached Harry Pulliam, who yesterday telegraphed Secretary Locke to procure a suitable floral emblem for him and send it to the Leach home.

The members of the team to arrive home last night were Pitchers Phillippe and Leever, who are to pitch today's games, and who came on ahead in order that they might secure a good night's rest. The other members went to Williamsport and they will arrive early this morning. Secretary Locke, who returned home yesterday, has arranged to take care of large crowds today. All indications are that there will be record-breaking turnouts. The Cincinnati team arrived here yesterday morning from Philadelphia and spent the day in resting. Sam Leever will likely be the pitchers chosen for today by Manager Kelley.

LOST SHORT INNING GAME.

Pirates Could Do Nothing With Williamsport Pitcher—Sebring and Veil Got Presents.

WILLIAMSPORT, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—The Pittsburgh champions were defeated here this afternoon by the local team in one of the prettiest games ever played on the local diamond, and at the end of the sixth inning, when rain interfered, the score stood 1 to 0 in favor of the local players. From the start to the finish it was a lively contest and the visitors were greatly surprised by the game put up by the Williamsporters.

At the outset Manager Bressler was put in the box, but he retired after the second inning on account of the fact that he is to be in the box in tomorrow's game with State college. Lush was the only Pittsburgher who faced him made a hit. John Lush was then substituted and in the next four innings he struck out four men, Sebring, Brandfield, Phelps and Veil, and in the fifth inning won his own game by driving out a three-bagger to deep left field, bringing Shultz home.

In the third inning one of the visitors reached third base, but died there. Veil went to first base on passed third strike and a hit by Sebring sent him to third, where he remained until the third man struck out.

The locals made the winning run in the fifth inning, when Schultz went to first on balls and came home on a three-bagger made by Lush. Two men were out when the winning run was made.

The friends of Jimmie Sebring and Bucky Veil presented each with a handsome gold watch. Score:

Williams.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Pgh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Schultz, 3	1	0	0	3	0	Sebring, r.	0	1	0	0	0
Daugrty, 2	0	0	2	4	0	E'mont, m	0	0	0	0	0
Bressl'r, p	0	1	0	1	0	Wagner, s	0	0	2	0	0
Lush, r-p,	0	1	0	1	0	Brans'd, 1	0	0	6	5	1
Maird'd, 1	0	0	0	2	0	Bitcher, 2	0	0	1	2	0
Lee, c.,	0	0	3	0	0	Kruger, 3,	0	0	1	0	1
Sandh'r, s	0	0	0	0	0	Davis, l.,	0	0	1	0	0
Early, m.	0	0	0	0	0	Phelps, c.,	0	0	10	1	1
Scudder,	1	0	0	11	0	0	Veil, p.,	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	1	2	18	11	0	Totals	0	1	21	4	2

Williamsport	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Three-base hit—Lush. Sacrifice hit—Sandberr. Stolen bases—Lush Phelps Veil. Left on bases—Williamsport, 4; Pittsburgh, 2. Struck out—By Veil, 7; by Lush, 4. Double play—Schultz, Daugherty and Scudder. First base on errors—Williamsport, 1. First base on balls—Off Bressler, 1; off Veil, 2. Hit by pitcher—Lush, 1. Wild throw—Phelps. Passed ball—Lee. Umpire, Campbell. Time, 1:00.

QUAKERS WERE EASY.

Garvin's Clever Pitching Helped Brooklyn to Victory.

BROOKLYN, May 29.—Brooklyn easily defeated the Philadelphians here today 8 to 4. Garvin was in the box for Hanlon's nine and pitched steady ball, allowing the visitors only six hits. Score:

Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Sheck'd,	1	2	1	3	0	0	Thomas, m	0	0	5	0	0
Dobbs, m.	2	1	2	0	0	0	Barry, l.,	0	0	1	0	0
M'Cabe, r	2	2	3	4	0	1	Wolv'on,	3	2	1	1	1
Doyle, l.,	1	1	3	1	0	0	Kelster, r	0	2	1	0	0
Dahlen, s	1	0	1	1	6	0	Dooglas,	1	1	2	8	0
Jenkins,	0	0	1	6	1	0	Hulsw'lt,	s	1	1	4	4	0
Flood, 2.,	0	2	0	2	2	0	Gleason,	2	0	0	3	3	0
Jordan,	0	0	1	5	2	0	Boyle, c.,	0	0	0	4	3	1
Garvin, p.	0	0	0	1	1	0	Mitchell,	p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals ,	8	12	27	10	1		Totals ..	4	6	24	18	2

*Batted for Mitchell in ninth inning.

Brooklyn	4	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	*—8
Philadelphia	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0—4

Left on bases—Brooklyn 5, Philadelphia 4. Two-base hit—Kelster. Three-base hit—Hulswitt. Stolen bases—Sheckard, McCreedie, Dahlen, Douglass. Double plays—Mitchell, Gleason and Douglass; Mitchell and Douglass; Hulswitt and Gleason. Sacrifice hit—Barry. First base on balls—Off Garvin 4, off Mitchell 5. First base on errors—Brooklyn 1. Hit by pitched ball—By Mitchell 1. Struck out—By Garvin 5, by Mitchell 1. Wild pitch—Mitchell. Time—1:35. Umpire—Holliday. Attendance—2,400.

BOSTON SHUT OUT.

Matheweson Pitches a Great Game Against Boston.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Matheweson pitched well today, shutting out the Bostons 3 to 0. Pittinger was not at his best and the fielding errors of the visitors gave openings for two of the three runs scored by the locals. The score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Browne, r	0	0	3	0	0	Dexter, m	0	0	2	0	0
W'Hn, m.	2	0	2	0	0	Tenney,	1	0	1	1	0
M'Ginn,	1	1	3	1	0	0	Ab'ndn,	2	0	2	1	2
Mertes, l	0	2	3	0	0	Cod'fs,	1	0	2	0	0
Bath, s.,	0	0	2	3	1	Grem'r,	3	0	0	3	1	0
Lauder,	3	0	1	0	3	0	Carney,	r.	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert,	3	0	0	0	3	0	Bonner,	s.	0	2	0	3	0
Ko'man,	0	0	0	6	0	0	M'Gan,	c.,	0	1	5	1	1
Matson,	0	0	0	0	4	0	Pittinger,	p	0	0	0	4	1
							Stanley*	r.	0	0	0	0	0
Totals ,	3	6	27	12	1		Totals ..	0	5	24	14	4

*Batted for Pittinger in ninth inning.

New York	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	*—3	
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0	

Two-base hits—McGann, Mertes. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert, Dexter, Greminger. Stolen bases—Van Haltren 2, Tenney. Left on bases—New York 5, Boston 9. First base on balls—Off Pittinger 5, off Matheweson 3. First base on errors—New York 1. Struck out—By Matheweson 5, by Pittinger 4. Passed ball—Bowerman. Time—1:40. Umpire—Emslie. Attendance—5,830.

HARVARD LEADS YALE ONE POINT

Struggle for the Trophy Cup Will Be Exciting—One Record Was Broken.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 29.—Harvard led Yale in the trial events in the intercollegiate games here today by exactly one point, the crimsons' total score being 21, while Yale's was 20. Cornell, Pennsylvania, Syracuse, Princeton and Williams showed up well and will all take their share of points away from the two great rivals battling for the intercollegiate cup. This trophy has been won five times by Yale and four times each by Harvard and Pennsylvania. The semi-finals and finals will be run off tomorrow.

Beck of Yale broke the intercollegiate shot put record with 44 feet 11½ inches, three inches better than the standard, his own performance last year. Dewitt of Princeton failed by half an inch to qualify, but easily made the best hammer throw. Arthur F. Duffey, the world's record-holder in the 100 yards dash, was in good form and won his heat easily. The summaries:

100 yards run—First heat won by M. T. Lightner, Harvard; J. W. Elwell, U. of P., second. Time, 10 seconds.

Second heat, won by W. A. Schick, Jr., Harvard; J. S. Westney, U. of P., second. Time, 10 seconds.

Third heat, won by W. D. Dear, U. of P.; by R. Moulton, Yale, second. Time, 10 seconds.

Fourth heat, won by A. F. Duffey, Georgetown; W. L. Wallace, Cornell, second. Time, 10 seconds.

800 yards run—First heat, won by H. E. Taylor, Amherst; W. A. Newell, Williams, second; J. W. Foster, Harvard, third. Time, 2:01 3-5.

Second heat, won by L. A. Orton, U. of P.; James A. Taylor, Columbia, second; M. Overman, Cornell, third. Time, 2:06.

Third heat, won by C. H. Kehr, Harvard; O. M. Bishop, Columbia, second; L. M. Adsit, Princeton, third. Time, 2:05 1-5.

120 yards hurdle race—First heat won by J. Converse, Harvard; H. W. Eales, Yale, second. Time, 16 1-5.

Second heat—Won by E. J. Clapp, Yale; E. Cairns, Cornell, second. Time, 15 4-5.

Third heat—Won by S. Ammler, U. of P.; L. C. Blackmer, Williams, second. Time, 16 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by F. W. Bird, Harvard; W. L. Anderson, Yale, second. Time, :17 1-5.

440 yards run, first heat—Won by J. E. Haigh, Harvard; H. A. Rogers, Cornell, second; R. B. Hyatt, Yale, third. Time, 52 seconds.

Second heat—Won by J. A. Reilly, Georgetown; S. R. Darrap, Yale, second; H. M. Channing, Harvard, third. Time, 51 3-5.

Third heat—Won by F. G. Warren, Cornell; C. B. Long, Yale, second; W. G. Clark, Harvard, third. Time, 52 seconds.

220 yards hurdle race, first heat—Won by E. J. Clapp, Yale; E. Cairns, Cornell, second. Time, 24 4-5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by J. B. Thomas, Yale; F. R. Bauer, Harvard, second. Time, 26 1-5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by E. S. Amsler, U. of P.; A. Peterson, Harvard, second. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by W. M. Armstrong, Princeton; F. W. Bird, Harvard, second. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

220 yards dash, first heat—Won by W. A. Schick, Harvard; J. W. Elwell, U. of P., second. Time, 22 1-5 seconds.

Second heat—Won by M. T. Lightner, Harvard; W. D. Dear, U. of P., second. Time, 21 3-5 seconds.

Third heat—Won by F. R. Moulton, Yale; J. E. Haight, Harvard, second. Time, 22 4-5 seconds.

Fourth heat—Won by L. Grilk, Harvard; C. B. Long, Yale, second. Time, 22 2-5 seconds.

The following men qualified for the finals of the shot put: F. G. Beck, Yale, 44 feet 11½ inches; F. H. Robinson, Harvard, 44 feet 10 inches; F. H. Sopper, Yale, Harvard, 44 feet 3 inches; E. T. Glass, Yale, 44 feet, and J. Q. Tingley, Harvard, 43 feet 1½ inches.

In the pole vault E. B. Horton, Princeton; W. McLanahan, Yale, and H. Gardiner, Syracuse, cleared 11 feet 3 inches; W. Squiers, Williams, and W. M. Adriance, Yale, also qualified at 11 feet 2 inches.

The following men qualified in the running high jump, at 5 feet 10½ inches: R. P. Kernan, Harvard; N. B. Tooker, Princeton; G. P. Serviss, Jr., Cornell; W. C. Lowe, Syracuse, and J. A. Secord, Yale.

Those who qualified in the hammer throw were: J. R. Dewitt, Princeton, 155 feet 3 inches; C. Van Duyn, Syracuse, 151 feet 5½ inches; W. M. Adriance, Yale, 149 feet 10 inches; T. L. Shevlin, Yale, 140 feet 5 inches, and W. T. Piper, Harvard, 132 feet 9 inches.

In the running broad jump the following qualified: H. Foster, Amherst, and W. P. Hubbard, Amherst, 23 feet 9 inches; H. W. Bowman, Yale, 21 feet 6¼ inches; W. S. Fulton, Yale, 21 feet 4 inches, and J. L. Grimes, Princeton, 21 feet 3 inches.

WILL NOT MEET.

Yale Athletes Will Not Compete With Cambridge.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Charles H. Sherrill, chairman of the graduate committee on track athletics of Yale university, announced today that a challenge from Cambridge university, England, for an athletic meet between the two universities had been declined.

The challenge came last Friday in the form of a cablegram from the Rev. Mr. Gray of Queens College, Cambridge, asking if Yale university would meet Cambridge university alone in an international meet this July and was submitted to the Yale committee. After careful deliberation Yale decided that inasmuch as the original plan for a joint meet had proved impossible and as it was rather late in the season they would have to decline the Cambridge challenge.

THE TENNIS EXPERTS.

A Very Fine Game Was Put Up by the Women Players.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—In the southern lawn tennis championship tournament today Miss Winona Closterman of Cincinnati beat Mrs. Wallington Hardy of the Norfolk Country club, 11-9, 6-3. In the men's singles, third round, Wylie C. Grant of the New York Lawn Tennis club beat L. W. Glazebrook of Washington, 6-2, 6-1, and C. Clark of Washington beat Capt. E. E. Babbit, 6-3, 6-3.

Tomorrow in the semi-finals C. C. Clark will play Wylie C. Grant and Frank Geoghegan will meet J. C. Davidson, the present district champion. The winners in these two matches will play the finals and the winner of the finals will challenge the present holders of the southern tennis championship cup, R. D. Little of New York.

Bucknell Won Dual Meet.

LEWISBURG, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—Bucknell defeated Dickinson in their annual dual track and field meet here today. The score was 78 to 31 points. The Bucknell records in the quarter-mile, half-mile, mile, 120-yard hurdles, 220-yard dash and the broad jump were broken by Bucknell contestants. The winner in the quarter and half was Charles A. Marsh, of New Bethlehem. His time on the quarter was 52 seconds and on the half 2:04 4-5. R. F. Griffiths of Pittsburgh was tied for first place in the 220-yard hurdle.

Mt. Union Defeated Allegheny.

MEADVILLE, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—The Allegheny college baseball team suffered defeat here this afternoon at the hands of the Mt. Union team. The local team was unable to bunch hits. The infield of the visitors won the game for them, much credit being due to Mydeggan and Crosland. Score:

	R.	H.	E.
Allegheny	1	1	0
Mt. Union	0	1	4

Allegheny	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1—	6 10 3
Mt. Union	0	1	4	0	0	4	0	2	*—11	9 3

Newton Belongs to Brooklyn.

A special from San Francisco says that the Pittsburgh club is after Newton, the star pitcher of the Los Angeles club. This must be a mistake as Newton belongs to the Brooklyn club, having jumped that team to play in California, and Ned Hanlon is on record that if Newton comes east he must play with Brooklyn.

New Brighton Team Champion.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—The Butchers Business College team of Beaver Falls were defeated this afternoon by the local high school team, 12 to 5. The New Brighton boys are now the undisputed school champions of the Beaver valley. Score:

New Brighton	0	4	0	0	2	3	3	0	—12	
Butchers	1	0	0	2	0	1	1	1	0—5	

East Liverpool Beat Windsors.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 29.—(Special.)—East Liverpool batted Healy hard enough to win from the Windsors this afternoon. Score:

East Liverpool	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	2	*—7	11 2
Windsors	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—2	8 1

Batteries—Winters and Emmerling, Healy and Burns.

Eastern League Games.

Baltimore, 6; Rochester, 2.
Buffalo, 5; Toronto, 4.
Worcester, 4; Providence, 1.
Jersey City, 3; Newark, 0.

CHICAGO TEAM HAD THE LUCK

White Stockings Got Away With Pitchers' Battle.

SOME FINE FIELDING

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Chicago	3—Cleveland		2
New York	3—Philadelphia		2
Boston	7—Washington		2
St. Louis	7—Detroit		3

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	19	12	.613	Philadelphia	17	16	.515
Detroit	17	15	.531	New York	15	16	.484
Boston	17	15	.531	Cleveland	14	15	.483
St. Louis	15	14	.517	Washington	10	21	.323

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, O., May 29.—Chicago had the luck today, and again won by one run. Green's batting and fielding and the pitching of Joss and White were features. Cold and threatening weather kept the attendance down. Score:

Cleve.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bay, m.,	2	2	0	0	0	Hallm'n,	1	1	1	2	0
Bradley,	3	0	0	0	4	1	Green, m.	0	0	2	0	0
Lajoie,	2	0	1	1	3	0	Green, r.,	2	3	4	0	0
Hick'm,	1	0	1	16	0	2	Ch'Ham,	3	0	0	0	1
Bemis,	c.,	0	1	8	3	0	Isbell,	1.,	0	1	11	1	0
M'Carthy,	1	0	0	0	0	0	Isbell,	2.,	0	0	5	1	0
Gochn'r,	s	0	1	0	3	0	Tan'hill,	s	0	0	1	2	0
Flick,	r.,	0	0	1	0	0	M'Farl'd,	c	0	0	8	0	0
Joss,	p.,	0	0	0	0	8	0	White,	p.,	0	0	0	0	5	2
Totals ,	2	6	27	17	3	Totals ,	3	6	27	11	2

Cleveland	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—2
Chicago	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	0—3

Two-base hit—Hickman—Three-base hit—Green. Sacrifice hits—Gochnaur, Flick, Bradley. Double plays—Joss, Bemis and Hickman; White, Isbell and McFarland. First base on balls—By Joss 1. Hit by pitched ball—By White 1. Left on bases—Cleveland 5, Chicago 8. Struck out—By Joss 7, by White 5. Time—1:50. Umpire—Connolly. Attendance—1,923.

WENT TO PIECES.

Detroit Fielded Poorly and St. Louis Won the Game.

DETROIT, MICH., May 29.—Siever held his old team safe after the opening inning and did some wonderful fielding. The locals were unable to piece in the second inning, when five unearned runs were scored. Both teams left on a special train to be at St. Louis for the morning game. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Barrett, m	1	1	2	0	0	Burkett, l	1	1	2	2	0
Smith, r.,	0	1	1	0	0	Ryan, r.,	1	0	1	0	0
Crawford,	1	1	3	1	0	Hemp'll,	r	0	2	3	0
Elberf'd,	s	0	0	4	4	1	Wallace,	s	2	0	3	4	1
Carr, l.,	0	0	2	1	0	1	Ander'n,	1	2	12	1	0
Smith, 2.,	0	0	1	2	0	0	Nichols,	2	1	2	3	0
Duff'y,	2	0	0	0	3	0	Padden,	2.,	1	1	2	1	0
M'Guire,	c	0	0	2	1	0	Sugden,	c.	0	0	2	0	0
Mullin,	p.	0	0	0	3	0	Siever,	p.,	1	0	1	6	0
Totals ,	8	6	27	14	2	Totals ..	7	9	27	18	1

St. Louis	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—	7
Detroit	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0—	3

Two-base hits—Anderson, Padden, Hemphill. Three-base hits—Crawford, Barrett, Burkett. First base on balls—Off Mullin 4, by Siever 1. First base on errors—Detroit 2, St. Louis 2. Left on bases—Detroit 3, St. Louis 6. Sacrifice hit—Lush. Stolen bases—Lush, Anderson, Padden. Struck out—By Mullin 1, by Siever 1. Double plays—Wallace to Padden, Heidrick to Anderson. Passed ball—McGuire. Attendance —2,378. Umpires—Hassett and Carruthers. Time—1:40.

MACK'S TOUGH LUCK.

Was in Fair Way to Win Game When Rain Came.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 29.—New York bunched hits in the third inning and made enough runs to win the game, from the champions. Great fielding on both sides characterized the contest. A heavy rain came up in Philadelphia's half of the eighth inning, with two out and a man on first and third base. The game was called and the score reverted to the seven completed innings. Attendance—4,263. Score:

N. York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
A. Davis,	1	1	1	4	0	0	Picke'g,	m	0	1	2	1	0
Keeler,	r.	0	1	1	0	0	H. Davis,	1	1	2	7	0	0
Fultz,	m.,	1	1	2	2	0	L. Ross,	c	1	2	1	1	0
Will'ms,	1	1	1	2	2	0	Sybold,	r.	0	2	1	0	0
Ganzel,	1.	0	0	5	1	0	Murphy,	2	0	0	5	2	1
Conroy,	3	0	0	0	2	0	Hoffman,	1	0	0	2	0	0
Court'y,	s	0	0	1	7	0	0	H. Cross,	s	0	0	1	4	1
O'Connor,	c	0	0	6	2	0	Schreck'r,	c	0	0	2	2	1
Tan'hill,	p	1	0	0	0	0	Bender,	p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals ,	3	5	27	21	8	0	Totals ..	2	8	27	21	6	3

New York	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—3
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0—2

Two-base hits—Seybold 2. Three-base hit—Williams. Sacrifice hits—Keeler, Bender. Stolen bases—Fultz, Conroy. Left on bases—New York 2, Philadelphia 4. First base on balls—Off Tannehill 5, off Bender 2. Balk—Bender. Wild pitch—Tannehill. Time—1:35. Umpire—Sheridan.

DOWN GO SENATORS.

Boston Batters Found Lee's Curves to Be Easy.

BOSTON, May 29.—The home team defeated Washington again today 7 to 2 by batting Lee at opportune times, although errors accounted for several of their runs. Dineen was wild at the start, but steadied with fine support behind him. Boston's whole infield was fast. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Washing.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Dough'y,	1	0	0	0	0	1	Holmes,	3.	0	1	1	0	1
Collins,	3.	0	1	3	5	0	Selbach,	1.	1	2	5	0	1
O'Brien,	0	1	2	0	0	0	Ryan,	m.	0	0	2	0	0
Ferman,	r	1	1	1	0	0	Delah'ty,	r	1	2	0	0	0
Parent,	s.	2	3	5	2	0	Clough'n,	s	0	2	1	4	1
L'Chance,	1	1	11	1	0	0	Carey,	l.,	0	0	1	2	0
Ferris,	2	1	2	2	2	0	Robinson,	2	0	0	3	1	0
Criger,	c.	1	1	2	2	0	Clarke,	c.,	0	0	7	1	0
Dineen,	p	0	1	1	2	0	Lee,	p.,	0	0	0	4	1
Totals ,	7	10	27	14	1	Totals ..	2	5	24	11	4

Boston	0	2	0	0	0	5	0	2	*—7	
Washington	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0—2	

Two-base hit—Collins. Three-base hit—Freeman. Home runs—Parent, Delehanty. Stolen bases—Selbach, Collins, Criger. Double plays—Criger and Collins. First base on balls—Off Lee 1, off Dineen 4. Hit by pitched balls—Lee, Lachance. Struck out—By Lee 5, by Dineen 2. Wild pitch—Dineen. Time—1:50. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Attendance—3,588.

Central League Games.

At Wheeling—	R.	H.	E.
South Bend	0	1	2
Wheeling	0	1	0

Batteries—Moffatt and Piemen, Childs and Shannon.

At Anderson, Ind.—	R.	H.	E.
Anderson	0	2	4
Terre Haute	0	0	3

Batteries—Farrell and O'Neill, Torrance and Rainford.

At Marion, Ind.—	R.	H.	E.
Marion	0	1	2
Evansville	0	0	1

Batteries—Merryman and Herbert; Treat and McKinley.

At Ft. Wayne—	R.	H.	E.
Fort Wayne	0	0	1
Dayton	0	0	0

Batteries—Mason and Ostdiek; Gallinos and Fox.

Altoona Wins Slugging Match.

ALTOONA, PA., May 29.—(Special.)—The locals and the Pennsylvania railroad Y. M. C. A. nine met for the first time here this season today for a series of three games. Score:

Altoona	1	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	*—8	11 4
P. R. R. Y. M. C. A.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2	6 4

Batteries—Bennett and Noedham; Wood and McCullough.

Captured on Alleged Jail Breaker.

George Airey was arrested as he stepped from a train at Union station last night. It is alleged Airey escaped from the lockup at Westland, near Canonsburg, early yesterday morning after being arrested there on a charge of peddling jewelry without a license. It is alleged Airey had a "kit" of burglar tools with him when arrested, but it was not taken from him when locked up.

Spend $25,000,000.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railroad Company said today that the road will be double tracked between Washington and Atlanta, and $25,000,000 spent on betterments, including double trackage.

AMATEUR BALL TOSSERS ON MANY DIAMONDS TODAY

Teams of All Ages and Sizes Will Play Games—Giants at Homestead.

The Winter A. C. plays at New Castle today.

The J. M. Wetzels will go to Morgan today to play two games.

The East End Athletic club will play two games at McDonald today.

The Coraopolis team will play the Hatfield A. C. two games at Coraopolis.

The Eagle A. C. will try to take a fall out of the Wilson A. C. of Allegheny today.

The Allentown Reserves will be well matched with the Mapics at High Bridge this morning at 9:30.

The Independents of Reiltshoover play the Keystones of that place at High Bridge at 9 a. m.

The Rockford A. C. will play the Lawrenceville Grays this morning and the Werners in the afternoon.

The Lincoln of the East End will play the Pullman A. C. this morning, and the Penn club this afternoon.

The Foster club of Lawrenceville will journey to Aspinwall today to play the team of that place two games.

The Fairmounts play Banksville. All players will report at Thirty-fifth and Butler streets not later than 8:30 a. m.

The Cabinet A. C. will play the Fowler A. C. of Allegheny. Schlegel and Dougherty will do the pitching for Cabinet.

The Western A. C. would like to have games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Berald Smith, 840 Ridge avenue, Allegheny.

Cottage and Electrics will play two games at Wilkinsburg park. The first game will be called at 10:30 and the second at 2:30.

The Duquesne Athletic club will meet the McKeesport A. C. at Duquesne in two games. The first game will be called at 2 p. m.

The Lawrenceville Juniors would like to arrange games with any 7 or 8 year old teams. Address William Fumer, 4210 Calvin street.

The Copeland A. C. wants two games for today with some 16 or 17 year old team. Address D. Thomas, 212 Third street, Braddock.

There will be two games at Sewickville today between Swissvale A. C. and the Homestead Grays. The games will be called at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The Birmingham of the South Side play the Americus nine at Southern park this afternoon. All players report at Fifteenth and Roland streets at 1 p. m.

Capt. Anderson, a former National league player of considerable prominence, has been secured by the Highland team of the East end to coach their baseball team.

The Oneidas will play two games today, the first will be with the C. D. & P. team on Wilkinsburg grounds and the second with the Hickory A. C. on Hickory's ground.

All 9-year-old baseball clubs wishing to arrange games with the Manoes can do so by communicating with James Rhodes, No. 810 Greenfield avenue, Thirty-third ward.

The E. A. Donleys will play the L. B. Cooks two games today. Any good 10 to 11-year-old team desiring games address John Donley, No. 1834 Bedford avenue, city.

The St. Mary's A. C. will play the Glenwood Reserves today on the latter's grounds. All St. Mary's players will report at 8:30 a. m. at Thirty-first and Main streets, Glenwood.

Wilmerding and Westinghouse of East Pittsburgh, rivals for baseball honors in the Turtle Creek valley, will have their second argument of the season at Westinghouse park, Turtle

NO. 326 FIFTH AVENUE IS SOLD

It Belonged to Murry A. Verner and Brought $165,000.

ALLEGHENY SALE MADE

Two Deals Beyond the Hump. Federal Street Lot Purchased for $36,000—Edgeworth Site Changes Hands.

After several months of quietude Fifth avenue broke out again yesterday with a sale of $165,000. The deal was made through the office of Samuel W. Black & Co. and the property sold is the Murry A. Verner lot at No. 326, the second door below the Grand opera house building. The lot is a small one, having a frontage of only 15 feet, by a depth of 100 feet, which makes the price paid at the rate of just $11,000 a front foot, or $110 a square foot. In the face of the much-talked-of $15,000 a front foot for properties in Fifth avenue, between Smithfield and Wood streets, this figure will have a quieting effect on certain would-be sellers, who have recently withdrawn their properties from the market as fast as a good offer was made for them. The building on the Verner lot is a two-story brick now occupied by Graff's cafe, and the lease on it expires April 1, 1904. No intimation is given as to the identity of the buyer. This sale is the third large down-town transaction negotiated by this firm of brokers within a month, the total of the three being $967,000.

One of the most interesting deals in Allegheny property made for some time was closed yesterday by the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company. For Thomas M. and Nellie F. W. McKee they sold to Henry Chalfant of the firm of Spang & Chalfant No. 915 Ridge avenue for $67,500. The residence is a comparatively new one and is one of the finest in Allegheny. It is a built stone house containing 14 rooms and has a hardwood finish throughout. The lot faces 50 feet on the south side of Ridge avenue, near Allegheny avenue, and has a depth of 250 feet. The former owners now reside at Waverly Farm, Mass., and the house has stood vacant for several months. It is in the best residence neighborhood of Allegheny, being but a stone's throw of the handsome residences of A. M. Byers, Richard Woods and Henry W. Oliver. Mr. Chalfant will occupy the property as a home.

BUYING BEYOND THE HUMP.

Two more sales in outer Fifth avenue were announced yesterday, indicating that the probable Hump removal is having a very beneficial effect on prices in that locality. Through H. M. Berman of the Merchants' Savings and Trust Company W. M. Leird has sold to A. Pearlstein, the tailor, the two-story brick, 2025-27 Fifth avenue for $28,000. The lot is 40x99 feet and has erected on it two old buildings of little value. The rate of sale was $700 a front foot.

The other deal was made by the Aronson Realty Company, which sold for K. Klebansky to L. Schniederman No. 1404 Fifth avenue for $25,000. The lot is 20x105 feet, making the rate of sale $1,250 a front foot.

Through John B. Shannon of the Consolidated Real Estate Company No. 210 Federal street, Allegheny, has been sold for $9,000, formerly belonged to Mrs. Julia Wormersley and the buyer is Frank McCann. The lot, 18x100 feet, is at the southeast corner of Federal street and Palm court and has erected on it a three-story brick store building.

CHOICE LOTS AT EDGEWORTH.

John B. Mulligan, who recently sold a valuable plot of frontage on Sewickley Heights, has purchased from John McElwain and others a fine building site at Edgeworth for $12,000. The lot is 208x350 feet at the northeast corner of Chadwick road and Avenue A, about four squares from Edgeworth station. The purchaser will open a street through the center of the plot north and south and sell off the property in large building lots.

The same party has bought 50x150 feet out of the Hamilton property at Quaker Valley station for $1,600, and will build a handsome residence thereon.

Through the agency of A. Z. Byers & Co., Minnie O. Knight has sold to O. A. Williams a three-story brick on the west side of Negley avenue, near Fair Oaks street, Twenty-second ward, for $10,000. The lot is 30x150 feet and the residence is a 10-room brick, which the buyer will occupy as a home.

The H. Lange Wagon Company has bought from Daniel Wenke a vacant plot 120x193 feet at Twenty-sixth and Jane streets, Twenty-fifth ward, for $12,000. It is understood that the company will build a plant upon the site.

NEW BUILDING FOR DUQUESNE.

Architect Harry S. Estep is taking bids on a four-story brick and stone store building to be erected in Duquesne for Jacob Klein at a cost of $25,000.

The Methodist Episcopal church of Sheraden borough has commissioned Architects Allison & Topp to prepare plans for a new house of worship which will cost about $15,000.

Simon Avenue: S. H. Lloyd sold for Charles V. Allen to Anna M. Sperling No. 6728 Simon avenue, near Fifth avenue, Twenty-first ward, 20x103 feet with an eight-room brick house, for $5,000. The same broker sold for David Stewart to John M. Jones No. 5 Quarry street, near Alder street, Twentieth ward, an eight-room frame house, for $4,000.

Carry street: Joseph F. Bandel & Co. sold for Darwin A. Hotchkiss an eight-room frame house, lot 25x75 feet, at the northeast corner of Carry and Warren streets, Twelfth ward, Allegheny, for $5,000.

Avalon: E. A. Hess & Co. sold for Andrew M. Kirker to Edward T. Miller a vacant lot 88x105 feet at Park and Union streets, Avalon, for $1,200.

Wandless street: James W. Turner sold through W. J. White for Edwin C. Hazlett to S. Osgood and B. Rosenberg a row of brick houses on a lot 80x50 feet, east side of Wandles street, Thirteenth ward, for $8,750.

APARTMENT HOUSE SALE.

The buyer of the Montana and Idaho apartment buildings, Penn avenue, recently sold by S. H. Lloyd, was David Kirk, who takes the property for an investment. As the buildings contain 16 apartments and rent for about $10,-600 a year, they show a good income on $80,000, the price paid.

The same agent also sold the lot east of the apartment, having a frontage of 50 feet by a depth of 901 feet, for Mrs. M. M. Pickering to David Kirk for $8,250, and bought for Mr. Kirk from T. A. Gillespie, through the Commonwealth Real Estate and Trust Company, the lot on the west side of the apartment, having a frontage of 60 feet by a depth of 201 feet along Roup street, for $16,100, making a total of $104,350 in three deals. Mr. Kirk contemplates building a row of houses on the Pickering lot and also one facing on Roup street. This is the largest cash sale of an apartment building ever made in this city.

NEW BANK SECURES A HOME.

The new Industrial National Bank of Pittsburgh has finally completed the purchase of the old American Trust Company property at No. 833 Fourth avenue for $205,000. The papers in the deal were signed yesterday, although it has been known for a week or more that the bank had practically agreed to the purchase. The matter of the title and a party wall being the only details left to be satisfied. The property was owned by Attorney Willis F. McCook, Harry Davis and Emil Winter, who bought it six months ago for $180,000. This sale, therefore, nets these gentlemen $45,000. The building, a out of which appears herewith, is an old one and is to be replaced at once by a handsome banking house, similar to the Union Trust Company building, which it adjoins. Pending the completion of this new home the bank has secured a lease on the old quarters of the People's Bank for Savings in Fourth avenue, below Wood street, where it will open for business temporarily. The full directorate of the bank and a statement from its officers will be published tomorrow.

Transfers Recorded.

West End Land Co to H Friddy, May 2, '03, McKees Rocks, 24x100, Broadway ..... $ 750
Meyer W C to E J Meyer, May 28, '03, Sharpsburg, 22x200, 3 Main st. 5,000
Dunwoody J to M J Grubbs, Mch 25, '03, West Deer twp, 47 acres. 2,150
Stitzer A to H Heck, May 14, '03, Millvale, 24x100, North ave. 3,000
Redfern E to A M Dommler, May 12, '03, Fifth ward, McKeesport, 30x110, Fetty st. 3,850
Loing J to J Evans Jr, May 14, '03, Millvale, 26x100 Howard st. 2,000
Ewing J K to J C Ewing, July 24, '02, East McKeesport, 50x800, Morrelle ave. 750
Baker R D to W S Weible, April 22, '03, 21st wd, Pgh, 50x140, McPherson st. .. 15,000
Bruce O A to O M Edwards Jr, April 11, '03, 2d wd, Pgh, 24x85, Fourth ave. 27,000
Gale F, Fisher, Dec 17, '02, Wilmerding, 23x100, Watkins ave. 2,700
Seely S J to J J, Dowes, April 11, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 50x180, Highland ave. .. 12,500
Hof Banking Co Thos S Bunting, May 16, '03, Elizabeth twp, 162 acres. 13,788
Smith P F to C F Patterson, May 25, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Copeland st. 2,500
Brown A M to H B Wolf, Feb 11, '03, Sherrett twp, 25x150, Baird ave. 400
Federman Land Co to B F McKee, Dec 12, '02, Scott twp, 20x120, Sylvester st. 425
Schneider M to J Spaid, May 26, '03, Lower St. Clair twp, 132x230, Ormsby ave. 3,500
Kratz Wm E to Irene Miller, Aug 20, '02, 35th wd, Pgh, 25x150, Grandview ave. 4,500
Fleming J H to E Garrigan, April 30, '03, 16th wd, Pgh, 50x333, 55th st. 4,500
Murphy M L to H O'Brien, April 18, '03, 15th wd, Pgh, 132x99, Carnegie st. 2,500
Germania Sav Bk to J Ziocle, April 13, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Harrison st. 1,600
Brown Wm H to F J Wagener, April 11, '03, 18th wd, Pgh, 40x100, View st. 525
Patterson M to E Strazza, April 20, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 57x124, Wilbert st. 1,800
Taylor Samuel to S M Schneider, May 21, '03, Kilbuck twp, 2 acres. 1,200
Barr Wm P to Jno Morrison, April 24, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x151, Hastings st. 3,500
Lauver E M to C Bowers, Nov 7, '03, Braddock twp, 35x120, Morrow st. 300
Graham Wm T to D W Wylie, May 2, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x135, Linden ave. 6,000
Bonar James to F Kessler, Co, April 1, '03, 17th wd, Pgh, 50x61, Valley st. 3,500
Evans Thos to M A Barnes, April 3, '03, 20th wd, Pgh, 60x121, Negley ave. 9,000
Stolz Emma to M Zieg, Oct 25, '02, 14th wd, Ally, lot 36x115. 600
Devanny M A to I E Berlin, April 10, '03, East McKeesport, lot. 425
Mench Wm M to W S Husband, Feb 23, '03, Braddock, 22x120, Fourth st. 1,000
Trevaskis A L to H L Enyeart, Sept 25, '02, Wilkins twp, 25x500, Hazel st. ... 200
McMichael C E to J W Hilty, Dec 12, '01, 7th wd, McKeesport, 25x100, Stanart st 450
Griffith M to Christina Horne, Feb 7, '03, 3d wd, McKeesport, 24x103, Locust st. 1,000
Kurizer C to J B Gibson, May 11, '03, Lest twp, 70x55, Highland ave. 3,000
Peoples B & L A Pgh to S A Rankin, April 1, '03, Wilkins twp, 24x110, Hill st 1,050
Spriggs T J to L Lockwood, May 14, '03, 19th wd, Pgh, 22x87, Harvard st. 330
Robinson H L to L E Lightner, May 12, '03, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x150, Rosedale st. 2,300
White J C to D L Taylor, Oct 24, '02, 7th wd, McKeesport, 28x115, Manor st. 3,500
Weldon Wm to B Burnstein, Mch 3, '03, McKeesport, 20x90, Locust st. 1,800
Carey Cath to Geo H Bennett, May 27, '03, 11th wd, Ally, 48x130, Woods Run ave 3,118
Beall E H to W J Kerr, Mch 9, '03, Sewickley, 28x95, Beaver st. 6,000
Hershberger T P to H Tranter, Oct 15, '02, Chartiers twp, 4 acres. 2,666
Ingram T A to P Ogilvee, May 2, '03, 32d wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dilworth st. ... 1,750
Swager J W to Geo Zitzman, April 6, '03, 22d wd, Pgh, 50x100, Southern ave. 2,000
Taylor J to J Reisler, May 2, '03, 7th wd, McKeesport, 28x115, Manor st. 3,650
Hughes W T to J J Hughes, April 7, '03, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Liberty ave 2,750
Murphy T W to F Ogilvee, May 11, '03, Wilkinsburg, 24x95, Pitt st. 3,500
Paine Robt T Jr to R A Winterburn, May 16, '03, Ingram, 50x100, Schley ave 580
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Lichauer Jno to Jos Kosnik, April 4, '03, 15th wd, Ally, 20x120, Woods Run rd. 2,900

THE THREE RIVERS.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI—The stage of the river at 6 p. m. marked 11 feet and falling, making a fall of nine-tenths of a foot during the past 24 hours. Weather forecast: Local showers. Light showers. Packets in and out on time. The vanguard of the Kanawha coal fleet arrived today. They were the Otto Marmet, Florence Marmet, Mt. Clare, J. B. Lewis, Paul P. Collins and E. R. Andrews. The Alice Brown passed up this morning with a tow of empties. The Joseph B. Williams will be up this morning. A contract was closed today between the management of the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati Packet Company and the Coney Island Company for the lease of the steamer Hudson for the remainder the season.

MARIETTA—River 6 feet 3 inches and rising. Cloudy and warm, with showers. Bedford up at 9 a. m. Annie L. down at 2 p. m. Ben Hur due at 10 p. m.

PARKERSBURG—River 7.6 feet and falling. Light rain. No boats.

POINT PLEASANT—River 6 feet 10 inches and stationary. Up, George Matheson, Kanawha; down, Bonanza.

HUNTINGTON—River 10 feet and rising slowly. E. R. Andrews down with coal at 8 a. m. Bonanza for Cincinnati at 2 p. m. H. M. Goebel up with logs at 5 p. m. Heavy rain all evening.

WHEELING—River 8 feet 6 inches and rising. Cloudy and cooler. Departed, Ben Hur, Parkersburg, 9 a. m.; Bessie Smith, Parkersburg, 12 m. Forty-one coal barges passed south.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet 6 inches and falling. Raining.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River eight-tenths of a foot. Fair and cool.

GREENSBORO—River 9 feet 3 inches and falling. Threatening and cooler.

STEUBENVILLE—River 7 feet 11 inches falling. Cloudy and warm. Up, Ranger, Iron Age, Bowen, Cruiser, Toronto, Volunteer, J. C. Risher, Falls City, Dave Wood, Delaware, cook and chambermaid. Inquire in day time at No. 605 Marion ave., Allegheny.

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NEW BOATS BEING BUILT.

Several Will Soon Be Ready for Work on Local Rivers.

Several new steamers will soon make their appearance on local rivers. The Helen White, owned by the White Bros. of Sistersville, is nearly finished. She is being built at Marietta by the Marietta Manufacturing Company, and will have 16-inch cylinders with a seven foot stroke. She will be one of the strongest craft on the river.

Capt. J. M. Hammitt will launch the new steamer, which is the exact duplicate of the S. B. Goucher, in a few days. The Goucher is considered one of the best towboats of her power in the river, and Capt. Hammitt will attempt to improve on her in the building of this boat.

The Parkersburg Dock Company will soon put on a splendid little packet for the Little Kanawha river trade. She is owned by Pope & Robinson of Parkersburg, and is named the Cynthia. She is an old boat rebuilt.

The new Columbia, which was built to take the place of the old steamer of that name, will be at the wharf early next week to be fitted out for the Morgantown line. Steam was got up on her yesterday and her machinery worked satisfactorily.

Capt. Greene of the Greenwood said yesterday that his new packet was progressing rapidly, and that she will be nearly completed. She will take the place of the Greenwood in the Charleston trade.

ARRIVALS.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

DEPARTURES.

Greenwood, Greene, Charleston.

NEWS OF THE RIVERS.

The Jack Frost arrived yesterday afternoon with empties.

The steamer Wabash, owned by P. C. Price of Allegheny, will be inspected Monday at McKeesport.

Capt. Sibert, local United States engineer, was in Cincinnati yesterday looking after the improvements in the Ohio river.

The steamer Thomas went down the river to meet the Gleaner, which is returning from Louisville with empties. They will get in today.

The coal fleet started out yesterday by the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke Company passed Bellaire safely yesterday afternoon.

The Oakland is due to arrive in Louisville this morning. She has in tow the steamer Crescent with many empties. The Crescent will bring a tow from Louisville with her own steam, starting up today.

The I. C. Woodward did not get in in time to leave yesterday afternoon on account of the closing of Lock No. 6 for repairs. A large crowd of people were disappointed by not being able to go to Morgantown on the river to spend Decoration day.

An old canawlan which was part of the furnishings of the old harbor association 30 years ago, has been presented to the present organization. It was built by Rogers Bros. No. 67 White street, at that time canawlan builders, but now out of business many years ago.

The Tom Lysle, with a crane boat and two divers, went to the trap yesterday and will start work today pumping out the Nellie Walton, which sank Thursday afternoon. They expect to raise her by tomorrow. The Nellie Walton was built in 1873, but has been rebuilt since then and is a sound boat.

The entire fleet of excursion boats will go out today for the first time this year. The Mayflower will have aboard the St. Vincent De Paul's church excursion. The Teamsters' Union have the Beauty chartered, and the Andie Roberts will take out the employes of Schoen's mills. The Francis J. Torrance will also leave with a large excursion. Public excursions will also be given this evening.

The river was falling yesterday and there was but 4.5 feet of water in the harbor in the afternoon. The water was also falling below Davis Island dam. Rain is promised, and there is yet a possibility of enough water to float coal boats by Sunday. C. Juts & Co. had steam up on their boats, but did not consider the water high enough to take a chance on safely getting their coal to its destination.

G. A. R. to Allentown, Monday, June 1st.

Special train will leave Union station, Pittsburgh, over the Pennsylvania railroad, Monday, June 1, at 8 a. m., for the accommodation of delegates to the Grand Army of the Republic encampment at Allentown, running through without change via Harrisburg and Philadelphia & Reading railroad. This special train will stop at East Liberty, Braddock, Wilmerding, Irwin, Jeannette, Greensburg, Latrobe, Blairsville Intersection and Johnstown. Special excursion tickets will be sold at one fare for the round trip.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY.

Sunday collections of mail in suburban districts will be made hereafter, commencing tomorrow, from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Walter Ferguson, janitor of the building occupied by the Krieger Manufacturing Company, No. 616 Fifth avenue, was committed to jail for court yesterday on a charge of arson. Ferguson is alleged to have set fire to that building on Monday night.

Majk Fleckwick, a Duquesne boarding house keeper, was yesterday charged before Justice Bernstein, Elias Bernkranz, B. P. Reidy and Samuel Beck, before Alderman John Grentzinger, with conspiracy in causing his arrest and holding him until he paid bills due some of the defendants.

Fred Munhall is in jail charged with the larceny of a spar from the American Bridge Company. He is said to have drawn the spar from the Monongahela river and to have driven Constable A. D. Laughlin of West Elizabeth from his shanty boat with a shotgun when the constable went to arrest him.

Pittsburgh underwriters deny that there will be a readjustment of the fire insurance rates in Pittsburgh, and that an advance of 15 per cent is in contemplation. Fire Marshal W. D. Morgill yesterday stated that the rates here in Pittsburgh had been readjusted about a year ago and that there was no necessity for a change in the present schedule.

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Male Help.

BLACKSMITH—One to work on small forgings under steam hammer. Apply at once. Pittsburgh Shear, Knife & Machine Co., Fortyseventh st., city.

BOOKKEEPER—Must be experienced and have references. J. J. Gillespie & Co., 422 Wood st.

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CARRIAGE painters, carriage woodworkers and blacksmith, finishers will find steady employment at good wages by applying at Racine Wagon & Carriage Co., Racine, Wis.

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INSURANCE men, real estate salesmen and others similarly employed, can learn how to materially increase their income without expense or much trouble by addressing R 96, The Gazette.

LADY'S MAID, nurse and chambermaid. Mrs. Kennington, 18 Ninth st., Pittsburgh.

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PURCHASING agent, one with experience in wholesale grocery trade preferred. Address, giving age, experience and reference, T 47, The Gazette.

SOLICITORS—Two experienced solicitors. Apply The Gazette office, between 6 and 7 o'clock.

YOUNG man to attend cigar stand. Apply corner Station and Frankstown ave., East End. Boy preferred.

Female Help.

COOK—Experienced white cook; must assist with washing; small family. Call evenings, 5905 Walnut st., East End.

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MURTLAND AVE.—Brick house, 10 rooms, large grounds; $40.

EVALINE ST., NEAR FRIENDSHIP AVE.—Brick house, 9 rooms, modern improvements; $32 50.

CHISLETT ST., NEAR STANTON AVE.—New brick house, reception hall, 10 rooms, hardwood floors, modern improvements; $35.

S. H. LLOYD,
No. 6022 Penn Ave., E. E., Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR RENT—8 rooms and bath; East End; rent $18. Jacob Shapira, 432 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

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1410 SHEFFIELD STREET.

Brick house of 6 rooms, finished attic, good laundry, cemented cellar, bath, etc., in good condition.

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HOUSES, unfurnished and furnished, apartments and offices. Send card for list.

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FOR RENT—581 St. Clair st.; new flat of 3 rooms each; bath, gases, etc.; possession June 15; rent $18 and $20 per mo.

A. S. HAY, JR.,
103 West Ohio st., Allegheny.

Business Properties.

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Third floor, rent $100
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ARONSON REALTY CO.,
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Aronson Bldg. Near Court House.

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Good well lighted office, divided with glass partition, Chronicle Telegraph Building, 347-349 Fifth Ave.

FOR RENT—420 Wood st., 2 rooms, suitable for offices or store.

CONSOLIDATED REAL ESTATE CO.,
505 Fourth ave.

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Farms.

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EASTERN STOCKS AGAIN DECLINED

Amalgamated Copper and Union Pacific Were Weak Features—Unimportant Changes in Bank Statement—Local Securities Weak.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The eastern stock market opened fairly steady yesterday and during the first half hour moderate rallies occurred in the leading railroad stocks, the firmer tendency being influenced by the higher prices and buying orders received from London. Early in the session, however, a selling movement appeared in Amalgamated Copper and the stock finally broke to 59¾, the lowest of the year and within less than 1 points of the lowest ever quoted. The selling was attributed largely to bearish pressure, but it is possible that the declines in other part of the list compelled the sacrifice of Amalgamated. All the reports as to the copper trade are favorable. In the final dealings the stock recovered to 61¾ and was one of the few which rallied at the close. Union Pacific was one of the weakest of the railroad list, selling down to 82¾, and recovering only a small fraction. There was a resumption of the liquidation in Rock Island, which sold down to 33¾. Missouri Pacific declined from 106 to 104¾, and Atchison from 74½ to 73¾, these two stocks being affected by the reports of excessive rains in the west. The high priced stocks did not suffer any large declines, but the tendency was downward, and the disappointing feature was that there was little or no rallying power displayed in any part of the list. Pennsylvania sold off from 127¾ to 126½ and closed at 126¾. New York Central declined from 127¼ to 126 on small transactions. St. Paul, after advancing to 150, declined to 148¾ and closed at the bottom. Baltimore & Ohio declined ½ per cent to 87¾. Reading did not respond to its April report of earnings, showing an increase of $228,000 in surplus. Canadian Pacific broke to 124 in the face of the April earnings showing an increase of $261,000 in net. The steel stocks were heavy during most of the day. United States Steel common declined to 29⅝ and the preferred to 89¾ in the late dealings. Tennessee Coal and Iron declined from 56 to 54¼, and Colorado Fuel and Iron from 69 to 67¾. Some of the high-priced industrials like Consolidated Gas and General Electric declined from 1¼ to 2¼ per cent. The market closed dull and heavy, prices being near the lowest. The total sales were 620,000 shares. The only influential news of the day related to the labor situation. A great army of idle workmen at New York and Chicago, the present centers of speculative activity, has a depressing effect. The fear was entertained that June 1 would see an addition to the ranks of the strikers, and the outcome of the situation was about the only thing discussed in Wall street yesterday.

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The bank statement, which was issued yesterday on account of the holiday today, was a neutral affair. The net change in cash holdings was an increase of about $40,000, whereas the estimates had placed the gain at between $400,000 and $500,000. The principal disappointment was in the loan item. This showed a decrease of only $487,200. In view of the enormous liquidation in the stock market during the week it was thought that there would be a corresponding reduction in loans. The bearishly inclined construed the small change in this item as proof that the buying of stocks had not been by investors who pay outright for the same, but by speculators, who were compelled to carry their obligations in bank. There are other and more favorable views however. One is that borrowers in the interior have been going to New York to take advantage of the lower rates. It has been estimated that Pittsburgh brokers have borrowed something like $1,000,000 in the east within the past two weeks. Then, again, there is likely to have been some shifting of loans from the trust companies to the banks, as the former have been increasing their cash reserves in compliance with the clearing house requirement. The total loans of the New York banks now foot up $923,000,000, an increase of $37,000,000, compared with the corresponding date last year and an increase of $80,000,000 compared with two years ago. Deposits foot up $913,000,000, a decrease of $35,000,000, compared with last year and $30,000,000 compared with two years ago. There was an increase of $422,425 in surplus reserve, bringing the total surplus up to $9,645,152, against $11,020,000 in 1902 and $21,253,000 in 1901. Call money rates remained easy and unchanged at 2@2½ per cent, and there was no indication of any disturbance as a consequence of the long holiday or the fact that Monday will usher in June settlements. The sub-treasury was a debtor to the clearing house to the extent of $1,042,571 yesterday, and $750,000 in gold was shipped to Canada. The expectation is that considerable exports of gold to Europe will take place next week.

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The local stock market was active and weak, and prices closed near the lowest. The largest trading was in Crucible Steel, more than 3,000 shares of the common changing hands at 17 to 16, closing at 16¾, 95d, and over 300 shares of the preferred at 81¼ to 82, closing at 81½ bid. United States Steel was also fairly active, the common declining to 31 and the preferred to 81. Both closed at the lowest prices. There were no new developments in connection with the iron trade to account for the heaviness in this class of stocks. It was reported from Wall street that the prominent commission house which had been the heaviest seller of St. Paul, Union Pacific, Rock Island and Baltimore & Ohio during the past three weeks was the principal seller of United States Steel yesterday, and traders were inclined to attach some significance to this fact. Wall street also had a rumor during the day of a cut in the price of steel billets, but there was no confirmation of this rumor here. There was very little doing in the coal stocks, and the only change was a decline in Pittsburgh Coal preferred to 88⅝, the stock closing at that price bid. Manufacturers Light and Heat was active and held comparatively firm all day, selling at 41⅝@42. Ohio Fuel Supply sold at 44½@45. Philadelphia Company was weak and after selling at 41½, was offered down to 41 and closed without bid. Westinghouse Electric was moderately active, but in the late dealings declined to 94¼, a net loss for the day of 1½. Airbrake declined from 162 to 160. United States Glass sold to the extent of 600 shares at 32½. Fire Proofing was a fraction lower at 25¼@25⅜. The principal change in the bank group was the decline in Exchange National bank to 96. Federal National advanced 1½@169½, and Western Savings and Deposit advanced 2 points to 120. German American Savings and Trust declined to 163½, and North American Savings, after selling at 155, declined to 152½. Rights on Safe Deposit sold at 10, a drop of 15 points.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Transactions on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday aggregated 9,213 shares stock, $1,000 bond and 1,042 rights. Sales:

10:00 to 10:30 A. M.

28	N. Am. Sav.	154	
50	do	152½	
25	W. S. & D. B.	120	
6	Crucible pfd.	82	
5	do	82	
50	M. L. & H.	42¾	
10	do	42¾	
20	Crucible	17	
200	do	16¾	
40	do	16¾	
50	do	16¾	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

1	Colonial Tr.	630	
20	Exch. N. B.	96	
20	do	96	
5	Crucible pfd.	82	
20	do	81¾	
15	N. Am. Sav.	152½	
40	do	152½	
100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	81¾	
4	U. S. Steel	31¾	
20	U. S. Steel	31¾	
100	do	31¾	
25	do	31¾	
100	do	31	
160	Fire Proof.	25⅜	
50	do	25¼	
50	do	25¼	
10	Brewing pfd.	48	
20	M. L. & H.	42¾	
10	do	42¾	
100	do	42¾	
30	do	42¾	
100	do	42¾	
100	do	42¾	
7	do	42	

12:30 to 2:00 P. M.

10	M. L. & H.	42	
50	do	42	
25	do	42¾	
200	do	42¾	
50	do	42¾	
25	do	42¾	
20	do	42¾	
200	do	42¾	
407	Crucible	16	
100	do	16	
15	do	16¾	
25	do	16¾	
100	do	16¾	
100	do	16¾	
50	do	16¾	
100	do	16¾	
125	do	16¼	
10	do	16¾	

2:00 to 3:00 P. M.

15	Brewing pfd.	46	
50	W. Airbrake	160	
100	Elec. 20s rts.	3	
25	S. D. & T.	105	
52	do	105	
12	Crucible pfd.	81¾	
15	do	81¾	
10	do	81¾	
100	U. S. Steel	31	
100	do	31	
100	do	31	
50	do	31	
200	do	31	
100	do	31¼	
100	do	31	
50	do	31	
50	do	31	
5	M. L. & H.	42¾	
50	do	42¾	
50	do	42¾	
15	Co.	42¾	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
25	Brewing pfd.	46	46	46	-2½
120	Con. Ice pfd.	58	58	58	-1
3080	Crucible Steel.	17	16	16¾	-¼
375	Do preferred.	82	81¼	81¾	-¼
344	Fire Proofing.	25⅝	25¼	25¼	-¾
75	Do preferred.	86	86	86	-1
1312	M. L. & H.	42¾	41¾	42	+¼
2	S. Ohio Fuel Sup.	45	44½	45	+1
146	Phila. Co. com.	41¾	40	40	-1
35	Pgh. Coal	28	28	28	-½
100	Do preferred.	87	87	87¼	-½
50	River Coal	10½	10½	10½	
50	Do preferred.	35⅝	34½	29¾	-½
100	U. S. Gl. com.	32½	32½	32½	-1
1401	U. S. Steel	31¾	30	31	-1
200	Do preferred.	81¾	81	81	-1
49	W. Airbrake.	162	160	160	-2
50	W. Elec. Insts.	95	95	95	-1
840	Do 20s rts.	3	2	2	-1
1	Colonial Trust.	650	650	650	
50	Exchange N. B.	96	96	96	-3½
50	Federal N. B.	169½	169	169½	+1½
40	G. A. S. & T.	165	165	165½	
73	N. A. Savings.	154	152½	152½	-1
25	W. S. & D. B.	120	120	120	-2
9275	BONDS.				
$1000	River Coal 6s	113	113	113	0
55	RIGHTS. S. D. & T.	105	105	105	-15
985	W. Elec. 20s	3½	3	3	-½
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FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges for May $314,722,202, an increase of $26,200,000.

Stock Exchange sales 9,373 shares stock, $1,000 bonds and 1,042 rights.

Market feverish and weak, closing near the lowest.

Crucible Steel common declined to 16 and the preferred to 81¼.

United States Steel common declined to 31 and the preferred to 81.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 94¼ and closed at 94½.

Manufacturers' Gas steady at 42. Philadelphia Company weak at 41.

IN WALL STREET.

Total sales for the day were 510,000 shares.

Amalgamated Copper was clearly under pressure but recovered some support at the close.

There was renewed selling in Rock Island.

Union and Southern Pacific suffered further declines.

The bank statement was regarded as unfavorable.

The bond market was irregular. Total sales, par value, $1,540,000.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Banks.			
Allegheny National	50	130	
Dimmond National	100		115
Exchange National	50	95	96
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		275
Fourth National	100	165	180
Freehold National	100	250	275
Iron National	50		200
Manufacturers' National	100	140	
Monongahela National	100		300
Peoples National	100	175	200
Second National	100	820	840
Western Pennsylvania	50	121	125
Pittsburgh Trust Co.			
American Trust	100		575
Fidelity Title & Trust	100		500
Prudential Trust	100		150
Real Estate Trust	100		111
Semicklev	100		140
Union Trust	100		2000
Commonwealth Trust	100	250	252
Allegheny City Banks.			
Allegheny Trust Co.	100	155	161
Dollar Savings Fund & Trust	100	277	280
Insurance Companies.			
Allemannia	50		62
Western	50	40	43½
Natural Gas Cos.			
Allegheny Heating Co.	100	200	350
Natural Gas Co. of W. Va.	100	140	
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	41¾	42⅛
Ohio Fuel Supply	25		45
Pass. Traction Cos.			
Citizens Traction Co.	50	65	70
Railroads.			
Allegheny Valley preferred	50		29
Electric Light.			
Westinghouse Ltg. 2d preferred	50	94	
Iron. Steel.			
Ewalt Street	50		45
Miscellaneous.			
Crucible Steel Co.	100	16¼	16¾
Do preferred	100	81¼	
Marvien	100	2	3½
National Fire Proofing	50	25	25⅝
Do preferred	50	88	89½
Philadelphia Co.	50		41
Westinghouse Airbrake Co.	50	160	

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Railroads.			
Pgh., McKees. & Conn. 1st 5s	1931		95

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

STOCKS	Par	Bid	Ask
Miscellaneous.			
Consolidated Gas Co. pfd.	50	44	
Consolidated Ice Co. pfd.	50		55
Monon. River Coal & Coke Co.	50	104½	105
Do preferred	50	105½	107½
Pittsburgh Brewing Co.	50	27½	30
Do preferred	50	45¾	50
Pittsburgh Coal Co.	100	27½	28
Do preferred	100	86½	87½
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	43½	45
Do preferred	50	50	55
United States Steel Co.	100	30⅛	31⅛
Do preferred	100	80¾	81⅜

BONDS.	Exp.	Bid.	Ask.
Miscellaneous.			
Ill. Steel Co. Debenture 5s	1910	101½	
Monon. River Coal & Coke 6s	1949	113	113½
Pittsburgh Brewing Co. 6s	1943	117½	

NOTES AND COMMENT.

Local steel stocks were the most active and the weakest in the market. The dealings in Crucible common exceeded 3,000 shares, or considerably more than the total for the four preceding days combined. The price touched 16, the low point quoted last week, which was the lowest this year. The selling was confined largely to one prominent house, while the buying was all scattered. The preferred stock was dull and after declining to 81¼, recovered to 81⅝. At the same time United States Steel common declined to 31 and the preferred to 81, and both closed at the lowest. There was nothing except rumor to account for the decline, and these rumors originated in Wall street. Although it is said that these did not affect the sales of the steel corporation to any extent, Wall street circles were extremely fearful and this is beginning to have an effect here. Pittsburgh stocks should not be affected to the extent of the decline if such is the case, inasmuch as large traders who have attempted more than they are able to carry in the way of new commitments.

The weakness in the steel stocks extended to Westinghouse Electric, which declined from 96¼ to 94½, the latter being the final sale. The directors closed their meeting yesterday relating to the company's affairs that are favorable. Yesterday it was announced that the largest contract for complete electric cars that has ever been decided on in England has just been awarded by the London County council to the British Westinghouse Company. This contract calls for the equipment of 200 cars, amounting to about $750,000. Duplicates of the cars will be built at the Trafford City plant and the remaining number of cars will be double-deck open top trail cars. The company has also given this order as well as the new equipment on its lines to the Isle of Man, Thomas. The work has to be completed before the end of the year and in consequence the Manchester works of the Westinghouse Company will be overcrowded. Edgar Wallace will be rushed to them next year to help the operation on time.

Dr. William H. Weber and F. C. Belknap have been elected additional directors of the South Side Trust Company.

S. W. Vandervant has been elected a director of the Fourth National bank to fill a vacancy on the board.

One share of Colonial Trust changed hands yesterday at 650. Two shares of Exchange in American Trust, but the stock has sold at 925 asked.

Manufacturers Light and Heat was one of the active stocks during the week, selling within a range of 41 to 42¾ and closing at 42. Brokers report that a considerable part of the demand comes from out-of-town investors. At the same time Pittsburgh capital is said to be bullish on natural gas stocks, but all ordinary people, and Washington county investors have been large buyers of this class of property.

Robinson Bros. were sellers of about one-third of the total stocks changing hands on the Pittsburgh Stock Exchange during sales were 500 shares United States Glass to Mc-Kelvy, 500 shares Crucible Steel to Miller and 500 shares to Darbour. In addition to this two lots over 1,000 shares United States steel to scattering buyers.

The rumor was revived that Baltimore & Ohio will be placed upon a 5 per cent dividend basis, but it did not stimulate buying of the stock.

Mr. Keene was reported to be a large buyer of stocks yesterday, but the fact that he is represented to have been disappointed at the failure of the market to rally.

The net earnings of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad for April were $38,597, an increase of $13,100.

Banks and exchanges will remain closed today and the Stock Exchange of Philadelphia will reopen until Tuesday on account of the election holiday on Monday.

The plan to readjust the capital of the United States Leather Company, or rather to raise more working capital in doing so to pay a part of the back preferred dividends, has not been well received although there was said to be good buying of Leather preferred on its decline.

One of the oldest traders in the street remarked: "I have seldom known a market which after so sore and persistent a decline gave so little indication of a rally, where the apathy on the part of investors and the trade in general has been so complete and accordingly so free from gambling."

Standard Oil interests were credited with being heavy buyers of St. Paul on the decline.

Thomas Lawrenceville has been elected cashier of the Homewood Deposit bank.

It was reported in New York that the United States Steel Corporation has been accumulating the products which formed its first distribution among the employes, it is said as to the wishes of the company to make annual distribution, which among employes for the first time.

Industrial dividends declared subsequently for June will amount to $18,820,127. Of this amount the Standard Oil Company will get $9,000,000 and the United States Steel Corporation $5,040,000.

The National Gas Company of West Virginia has declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable June 1 to stock of record May 15. The 7 per cent dividend this company has paid this year. The first was paid on April 30, when 3 paid for regular quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent.

The current feature of the money selling in the stock markets is that the bankers' offers of call loans at 2 per cent are being refused. Borrowers want to pay higher. A number of large loans were made yesterday at 2½ per cent, and the demand for money in Wall street indicates that the rate will be higher. Considering the fact that the stock market is now in the midst of a period of speculative activity, the amount of money loaned on call is small. Call money in Wall street is now about $1,000,000. This decrease has occurred since April 1. Paul will settle on the 2nd and the rate during the stock breath, about for the first time in many years. Northern railway contracts and the Southern Railway contracts and the Southern Railway contracts will be made at 2 per cent, while it was getting over 10 per cent during the panic of 1901. Many of the loans are now being arranged to run over the holiday. The same class of operators purchased stocks at equally high prices on lower money rates. Money is now being loaned on the stock exchange more than among the financial men of the market. They have gone short of almost every stock made to date. The bankers' balances are now being loaned to stock speculators who were holding on December. Pennsylvania, New York Central and Southern Pacific, Reading, Rock Island and Southern Pacific were freely offered yesterday, and while stocks were willing nearly 2 per cent higher than the lowest prices of the day. The bankers' balances are being loaned to stock speculators on call at 2 per cent, but all stocks at the present prices as they did when they bought so freely when prices were from 10 to 40 points higher."—New York Commercial.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is firm, at one time however being practically at 6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$ 5,021,902,794	$ 1,064,473
Week to date	30,656,807,00	3,461,225
Week ago	30,656,807,00	3,461,225
Year ago	24,174,732,794	3,461,225
May 27, 1901	24,174,732,794	3,461,225
May 28, 1900	24,174,732,794	3,461,225
May 29, 1899	24,174,732,794	3,461,225
Total to date, this month	$11,022,791,251	$ 671,45
Total to date, last month	24,174,732,794	3,461,225
1901	24,174,732,794	3,461,225
1900	24,174,732,794	3,461,225
1899	20,911,621	3,461,225

Foreign Quotations.

LONDON, May 29.—Money, 2@2½ per cent. The discount for short bills is 2⅝ per cent, the discount for three months' bills is 2⅝ per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2⅝ per cent; for three months' bills, 2⅝ per cent. The amount of bullion taken into the Bank of England on balance today was £200,000. Gradual withdrawals of gold for the interior of Europe will be made today, the amount being £1,000,000.

BERLIN, May 29.—Discount rates, short bills, 2⅝ per cent; three months' bills, 2¾ per cent.

Call Money Easy.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Money on call was at 2@2½ per cent, closing offered at 2 per cent. Time money steady on days, 4 per cent; 90 days, 4 per cent; six months, 4½@4¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.85.30 for demand and at $4.83.20 for sixty-day bills; posted rates, $4.85.5 and $4.85½@4.86; commercial bills, $4.82½@4.82¾. Bar silver, 49½. Mexican dollars, 39½. Government bonds irregular; railroad bonds irregular.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Associated banks—Total net increase in reserve, $1,422,425. Banks in the city of New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City, $4,650,000. Payments by banks to government, $4,100,000. Included in the day's transactions, $1,250,000 paid by banks to government for customs receipts, $2,850,000 for internal revenue, total payments to government since Friday, $2,150,000.

COMPLETE RECORD NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Hentz & Co., Pittsburgh Stock Exchange, including members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges.

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
625	A. T. & S. F.	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93	93
	Amer. Car & Foundry	41	41	40¾	40¾
	Do preferred	91	91	91	91
2100	Amer. Sugar Ref.	125¾	125¾	124¾	124¾
	Do preferred	119	119	119	119
200	Am. Locomotive	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
	Do preferred	94	94	94	94
200	Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142	142	142	142
6200	Amer. Tobacco	94	94	93¾	93¾
	Do preferred	118	118	118	118
1300	Atch. Top. & S. F.	74¾	74¾	73¾	73¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93	93
1400	Balt. & Ohio	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
	Do preferred	93	93	93	93
1400	Brooklyn Rapid Tran.	62¾	62¾	62¾	62¾
	Canadian Pacific	124¾	124¾	124¾	124¾
	Canada Southern	62	62	62	62
	Chesapeake & Ohio	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Chicago & Alton	35	35	35	35
	Do preferred	78	78	78	78
	Chicago Great Western	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
	Do preferred	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Chicago & E. I.	142	142	142	142
	Do preferred	185	185	185	185
	Chicago & N. W.	210	210	210	210
	Chicago, R. I. & P.	174¾	174¾	174¾	174¾
	C., C., C. & St. L.	112	112	112	112
	Do preferred	112	112	112	112
	Colorado Fuel & Iron	67¾	67¾	67¾	67¾
	Colorado Southern	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do 1st preferred	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
	Do 2d preferred	50¾	50¾	50¾	50¾
	Consolidated Gas	200	200	200	200
	Del. & Hud. Canal	175	175	175	175
	Del., Lack. & W.	475	475	475	475
	Denver & Rio Grande	43¾	43¾	43¾	43¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Erie	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
	Do 1st preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do 2d preferred	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
	Great Northern pfd.	183	183	183	183
	Hocking Valley	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
	Illinois Central	142	142	142	142
	Iowa Central	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
	Kansas & Texas	34¾	34¾	34¾	34¾
	Do preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Lake Erie & W.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Lake Shore	210	210	210	210
	Long Island	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
	Louisville & Nash.	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
	Manhattan Elevated	150	150	150	150
	Metropolitan Street	150	150	150	150
	Mexican Central	22¾	22¾	22¾	22¾
	Minn. & St. Louis	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Missouri Pacific	104¾	104¾	104¾	104¾
	Mobile & Ohio	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Missouri, K. & T.	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
	Do preferred	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
	Nash., Chat. & St. L.	118¾	118¾	118¾	118¾
	National Lead	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	New York Central	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
	N. Y., Chic. & St. L.	63¾	63¾	63¾	63¾
	Do 1st preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Do 2d preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	N. Y., Ont. & West.	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	N. Y., Susq. & West.	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
	Do 1st preferred	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Do 2d preferred	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
	Norfolk & Western	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Northern Pacific	210	210	210	210
	Pacific Coast	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do 1st preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Do 2d preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Pacific Mail	46¾	46¾	46¾	46¾
	Pennsylvania	126¾	126¾	126¾	126¾
	Pittsburgh, C. & St. L.	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Pittsburgh & W.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Pressed Steel Car	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Pullman Palace Car	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Reading	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do 1st preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Do 2d preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Republic Iron & Steel	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Rock Island Co.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	St. Louis & San Fran.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do 1st preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Do 2d preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	St. Louis Southwestern	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Southern Pacific	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Southern Railway	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Tennessee Coal & Iron	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Texas & Pacific	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Toledo, St. L. & W.	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Union Pacific	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	U. S. Leather	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	U. S. Rubber	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	U. S. Steel	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Wabash	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Wheeling & Lake Erie	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do 1st preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Do 2d preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Wisconsin Central	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
	Express Companies.				
	Adams	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	American	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	United States	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
	Wells-Fargo	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾

INACTIVE LIST.

200	Am. Steel & Tube	4	4¼	3¾	4
100	Do preferred	9¾	9¾	9¾	9¾
200	Am. Tinplate	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
100	Do preferred	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
200	Chi. Union Trac.	4	4	4	4

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

	U. S. ref. & ext. 2s	reg.	106	Chesapeake & Ohio 4½s	93
	U. S. ref. & ext. 2s	coup.	106	Chicago & Alton 3½s	74
	U. S. 3s	reg.	106	Chicago, Burl. & Q. 4s	100
	U. S. 3s	coup.	106	Chicago, Mil. & St. P. 4s	100
	U. S. 4s	reg.	134	Chicago, R. I. & P. 4s	100
	U. S. 4s	coup.	134	Chicago, R. I. & P. col. 5s	100
	U. S. 5s	reg.	134	Chicago, R. I. & P. col. 4s	100
	U. S. 5s	coup.	134	C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	100
	U. S. new 4s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 4s	100
	U. S. new 4s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 1st 4s	100
	U. S. old 4s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 2d 4s	100
	U. S. old 4s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 3d 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 4th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 5th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 6th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 7th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 8th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 9th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 10th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 11th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 12th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 13th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	reg.	134	Colorado & Southern 14th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	coup.	134	Colorado & Southern 15th 4s	100
	U. S. 2s	reg.	134

WHOLESALE HOUSES ARE CLOSED TODAY

Holiday Will Be Observed. Grocery Prices Unchanged. Cantaloupes Now Here.

There will be no call at the Pittsburgh grain and flour exchange this morning and wholesale houses will be generally closed in honor of the day. At commission and produce houses some one will be on hand for an hour or two to take care of perishable stock which may arrive, but no one will expect to do much business, and in this they are not likely to be disappointed. Buyers will not be out, unless it be some few who happen to find themselves in hurried need of certain articles to replenish stocks depleted by sudden demand.

There was no change in prices for hay, grain or feed, the market holding very steady, with offerings limited. There is not a great deal to do on change just now, as there is not much room to ship for bids, as dealers sell all receipts without trouble at private sale. Hay is steady, but no higher, for the reason that demand is light. Bar corn is in demand, but shelled is quiet. Millfeed is steady, and oats are holding their own.

Wholesale grocers did their Saturday work on price lists for the coming week yesterday and there were no changes made in important staples. Flour is holding its own and reports now speak of too much rain in the northwest as a possible factor in the situation, which may interfere with the next winter crop. Coffee is unchanged and steady. Sugar has not been affected locally and quotations remain as they were, with jobbers naming their own prices, although selling on the equality plan. It is reported from Philadelphia that wholesalers in that city have gone back to the equality method of selling, and, if it is maintained, it will affect the Pittsburgh situation favorably.

Strawberries were abundant yesterday and the market was easy at quotations. Bermuda onions are more plentiful and slightly lower. Cucumbers have begun to come in and are abundant supplies. Florida celery took another drop and is now lower than for a long time. String beans are lower. Florida tomatoes are selling at lower prices. Peas are plentiful, with the demand for them only moderate, and prices are lower. Florida cantaloupes are now here and are quotable, $3 50@4 00 per crate being the ruling figures.

Butter is unchanged and cheese holds at the decline of Thursday. Eggs are coming in more freely and are easy at quotations, although lower grades are not wanted. Dealers think there should be a higher range of quotations. Poultry is unchanged, with supplies still light.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts boiled inside: Pennsylvania cines, 25 cars hay, 2 cars corn, 10 cars oats, 2 cars feed; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 2 cars hays; Pittsburgh & Western railroad, 1 car hay, 1 car oats. Total receipts, 44 cars.

Hay, No. 1 timothy	$18.50@19.00
Hay, No. 2 timothy	$18.50@17.50
Hay, No. 1 clover	$12.00@12.50
Hay, No. 2 mix.	$14.00@15.00
Loose hay:	
wagon	$16.00@18.00
Straw, oat	$8.50@9.00
Straw, wheat	$8.50@9.00
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	$5.50@10.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	52@53c
Bran, ton	$18.50@19.00
Wheat, No. 2 mixed	51@52c
Oats, No. 2 mixed	50@51c
Corn, No. 2 yellow ear	37@37c
Corn, No. 2 high mix.	52@54c
Rye, No. 2	58½@59c
Oats, No. 2 white	40¼@41c
Oats, No. 3	39½@40c
Oats, No. 4	38½@39c
White middlings, No. 2, ton	$26.00@21.00
Brown, ton	$18.50@19.00
Wheat, No. 2 red	71@72c

GROCERIES.

Flour, fancy spring patent	$4.60@4.85
do fancy winter patent	$3.75@3.80
do straight winter	$3.40@3.60
do bakers' spring	$3.40@3.60
do rye	$3.45@3.60
do graham	$4.00@4.50
Cornmeal, bbl	$4.25
do 5-lb cotton bags	17@19c
Rolled oats, bbl	$4.75
do pkgs	$2.90@3.10
do keg	$2.50
Coffee, roasted, bulk, Rio	9½@12c
do Santos	12½@23½c
do Maracaibo	17@17¾c
do Peaberry	17@18c
do Rio No. 7	13½@14c
do Caracas	19@19½c
do standard pkgs	9.55c
do high grade pkgs	14.20@16.30c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@37c
Oatmeal, kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sts. gran	4.85c
do bags	4.80c
do 2-lb pkgs	5.00c
do 5-lb cotton bags	5.00c
do powdered	4.95c
do pow'd xxxx	5.00c
do cubes	5.10c
do cut loaf	5.60c
do coff. A	4.65@4.75c
do No. 1 yellow	4.50c
do No. 2 yellow	4.45c
do No. 3 yellow	4.40c
Beans, prime, pkgs	$3.00@3.10
Beans, navy, bu	$2.45@2.50
do navy, imp	$2.35@2.40
do red kid	$3.40@3.50
do Cal. limas, lb	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu	$1.75@1.80
do split, lb	4c
Oil, carbon, 110 deg	11c
do headlight	11¾c
do water white	12c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, std pie	50@85c
do pie, gal	$2.50@3.00
do California	$1.90@2.35
do Maryland	$1.15@1.65
do Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.20@1.45
do std	80c@$1.10
Cherries, Cal., white	$2.20@2.25
Lima beans	$1.25@1.40
do soaked	75@80c
String beans	85@$1.60
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	95c@$1.05
do early June	$1.00@1.30
do sifted	95@95c
Pineapples	$1.20@2.20
Plums, damson	$1.00
do California	$1.40

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., bags	7½@11c
do 25-lb boxes	8½@11¼c
Apples, sun	6¼@7½c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8½c
Peaches	7½@10c
Raspberries	25½@26½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkgs	8@9¼c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu	small $7.50@7.60
do timothy	$7.60@7.70
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do mammoth	$7.60@7.70
do crimson	$4.75@5.00
do mixed	$4.75@5.00
do Alsike	$8.75@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet	95@$1.45
Grass, Hungarian	90@$1.10
do lawn, lb	15@20c
do blue, 14-lb bu	$1.50@1.75
do red top, 14-lb bu	$1.10@2.00
Timothy	$1.70@1.75

POULTRY.

Live hens, lb	15c
Roosters	10@11c
Turkeys	10@11c
Geese	12@14c
Ducks	12@14c
Dressed hens	17@18c
Roasters	18c
Broilers	23c
Roosters	11@12c
Turkeys, fresh dressed	16@18c
do frozen	20@22c
Ducks	20c
Pigeons	75c
L. J. ducks	23c
New spring chicks	35@40c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, choice, carlots, bu	55@57c
do fancy, carlots, bu	53@60c
do on track	0@65c
do ex-store	65@70c
do new, bbl	$3.00@4.50
do new bu	$1.50@2.00
do Bermuda, bbl	$3.00@6.50
Sweet potatoes, Jersey fancy	$3.50@4.00
do med	$2.00@2.25
do boxes	$1.40@1.50
Onions, bbl	$4.00@3.25
do bu	35@$1.00
do Bermuda, crate	$1.50@2.00
do new, doz	10@12c
Cucumbers, hot-house	75@90c
do home grown, bu	$5.00
Cabbage, Danish, ton	$12.00@15.00
do bbl	$1.00@1.25
do new, crate	$1.50@2.00
Beets, doz	75@90c
do bbl	$1.50@1.75
Parsley, doz	40@50c
Radishes, doz	30@35c
Spinach, bu	40@50c
Celery, Florida, crate	$2.50@3.00
Kale, bbl	$1.00
Lettuce, home, doz	40@50c
Lettuce, Ashtabula, basket	$2.00@2.50
do wax	$2.00@2.50
do peppers	65@70c
Endive, bbl	$5.00@5.50
Egg plant, Florida, crate	$3.00@4.00
Dandelions, bbl	$1.25@1.50
Garlic, lb	7@10c
Carrots, bbl	$2.00@2.50
do doz bunch	60@65c
String beans, green, basket	$2.00@2.25
do wax	$2.00@2.25
Cauliflower, doz	$2.00@2.25
Rhubarb, doz	25@40c
Parsnips, bbl	$1.00@1.25
Pie plant	$1.25@1.50
Watercress, doz	25@30c
Florida tomatoes, crate	$2.50@2.75
Brussels sprouts, quart	12@14c
Mushrooms, lb	30@40c
Horseradish, bbl	$4.50@5.00
Peppers, green, crate	$1.75@2.25
Asparagus, bch	10@40c
Peas, basket	$1.50@1.75
Artichokes, doz	$1.25@1.50
Squash, crate	$2.25@2.50

HONEY.

White comb	15@16c
Buckwheat	13@14c
N. Y. white clover	16½@17c

TROPICAL FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina	$4.00@4.50
do California	$3.00@3.50
Limes, per 100	$1.00
Oranges, California, navel	$2.50@3.25
do California, seedlings	$2.25@2.75
Cocoanuts, bags	$2.50
Bananas, doz	10@15c
do large crates	$6.00
Cherries, California, box	$2.25@2.50

DOMESTIC FRUITS.

Apples, fancy, bbl	$2.50@5.00
do choice	$2.50@3.00
do California, boxes	$1.00@1.50
Strawberries, fancy	12@13c
do choice, per qt	9@10c
Cherries, Cal., per box	$3.00@3.50
Canteloupes, crate	$3.50@4.00

NUTS.

Almonds, lb	13@15c
Filberts, lb	11½c
Walnuts, English, lb	12@14c
Pecans, lb	12@13c
Brazil nuts, lb	10@11c
Mixed nuts, lb	11@12c
Peanuts, fancy	$1.25
do choice	$1.10

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, prints	24@24½c
do tubs	23½@24c
do Ohio Pa. creamery	20@21c
do dairy	16@17c
roll	14@15c
Cheese, N. Y., full cream	12½@13c
do Ohio	12@12½c
do ¾ crm	11@11¼c
Cheese, Ohio Swiss, tubs	14@14½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	15@15½c
20-lb. block Swiss	14@14½c
do llm.	
berger	12@13½c
Eggs, fair mark	15½@16c
do candled	16½@17c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl	$33.00
do half bbls	$17.00
do quar. bbls	$8.75
Mackerel, No. 2 bbls	$25.00
do half bbls	$13.00
Mackerel quar. bbl	$7.25
do 10-lb pails	$1.40
Lake herring, 100 lbs	$3.65
do 50-lb quar	$1.40
do 10 lbs	65c
Boasters, 50-box	90c

GAME.

Squabs, doz	$4.50
Partridges, pair	$2.25
Mallards	$1.00@1.50
Teals, pair	$1.00
Canvasbacks	$2.75@3.00
Redheads, pair	$2.00
Com. mixed, pair	50c
Pigeons, pair	$2.50
Grouse, pair	$2.50
Rabbits, pair	$2.25
Squirrels, pair	40c
Soft shell crabs, doz	40@50c
Frogs' legs, doz	65@75c
do large	$2.00

PROVISIONS

Hams, large, 18 lbs and up	12½c
do medium, 14 to 18 lbs	12½c
do small, 10 to 14 lbs	13½c
do small, under 10 lbs	13½c
do skinned	14½c
do boneless, rolled	20c
do California	9½c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut	10c
do skinned	10½c
Breakfast bacon, 8 to 10 lbs	13½c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13c
do back strips	12¾c
Breakfast bacon clears, 8 to 10 lbs	14c
do 10 to 12 lbs	13½c
do short strips	12½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	10½c
do under 16 lbs	10½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	11¼c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs	11½c
do 16 to 20 lbs	11½c
do under 16 lbs	11½c
Lard, pure, tierces	9½c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	7½c
do light, under 60 lbs and cows, all weights	6½c
No. 1 green, bulls	6c
Calfskins, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	7c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs	9½c
do No. 2	8c
Cows and light steers	7½c
Calfskins, No. 1	10½c
do No. 2	8c

The Wool Market.

BOSTON, May 29.—The Commercial Bulletin will say of the wool market in tomorrow's issue: The excitement in the west continues. The Oregon season has opened with sales at Pendleton at prices 10 to 15 per cent above last year. From 14 to 15 cents is being freely paid in Wyoming and other sections. The limited amount of wool in the hands of dealers is a fair demand here and a firm market with some grades tending higher. Dealers who are operating in the west feel that the comparatively high prices are warranted by the shortage in the clip and the strong situation abroad. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1902, are 96,317,178 pounds, against 102,285,851 pounds at the same date last year. The receipts to date are 52,078,604 pounds, against 102,387,000 pounds for the same period last year.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the divisions of redemption, shows available cash balance, $222,886,240; gold, $106,292,907; silver, $23,733,261; United States notes, $7,021,-808; treasury notes of 1890 $100,042; national bank notes, $1,051,405; total receipts this day, $3,021,824; total receipts this month, $44,115,-982; total receipts this year, $510,535,471; total expenditures this day, $1,398,009; total expenditures this month, $40,170,093; total expenditures this year, $471,884,855; deposits in national banks, $135,447,324.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged to a decline of five points under heavier port receipts and expectations of early arrivals of new crop coffee and ruled rather easy as a result of liquidation and short sales in the absence of bull support, closing quiet net unchanged to 10 points lower, with total sales reported at 27,750 bags, including July at 3.80 @3.85c; September at 4.05@4.06c; November, 4.10@4.15c; December, 4.45c; January 4.50@4.55c; April, 4.65c. Spot quiet; mild steady. Sugar—Raw easy; refined steady.

WHEAT CLOSED LOW IN CHICAGO MARKET

Corn and Oats Were Higher With Provisions Steady and Unchanged.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 29.—Wheat ruled exceedingly dull throughout the day and aside from a decline of over 2c in May price showed little change. The market was quite firm at the start, due to lower prices in the southwest and July was unchanged at 73¾c. With the strength in cotton prices became slightly firmer. July selling at 73¾c, but the decline at Paris and reduced estimates in Hungary resulted in an easier tone, the market remaining steady the latter part of the day. About the only feature of note of the entire session was a decline of over 2c in May, caused by free selling by belated longs of which reported late in the day. The demand was not sufficient to absorb the offerings and the price declined from 77c to 74¾c and closed at 75c. July closed 1c lower and May 2c lower, selling at 73¾c. Primary receipts were 253,000 bushels, against a holiday last year. Minneapolis and Duluth reported receipts of 100 cars, which with local receipts of 34 cars, and of contract grade—made total receipts for the three points of 150 cars, against 141 cars last week. There was little trade in corn, but the market held firm, closing showing of the day and with fair scattered demand the market held firm. A fair selling between 34 @34½c and 34½ July closed 34c higher at 34c. Local receipts were 217 cars. Provisions were weak early, with packers inclined to sell, but later there was a fair rally on buying of pits. The weakness was attributed to bearish easier tone in the hog market was an early influence. The close was steady, with September pork 5c lower at $16 70. September lard 2½c and ribs 5c lower. Cash wheat unchanged at 8@20. Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 50 cars, corn 365 cars, oats 220 cars; hogs, 12,000 head.

The leading futures reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

Articles.	Open.	High	Low	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
May	77	77	74⅝	75	77
July	73⅝	73⅝	73½	73⅝	73⅝
Sept.	70¼	70¾	70¼	70¾	70⅝
CORN					
No. 2.					
May	46	46⅝	45¾	45⅝	45⅝
July	45⅛	45⅝	45⅛	45½	45⅝
Sept.	45½	45¾	45	45⅛	45
OATS					
No. 2					
May	36	36	34⅝	34⅝	35⅛
July	33⅝	34⅛	34	34	33⅞
Sept.	31⅝	31⅝	31⅛	31½	31½
MESS PORK.					
May	19 05	19 05	18 95	19 05	15 00
July	17 25	17 85	17 25	17 25	17 35
Sept.	16 75	16 77½	16 70	16 70	16 77
LARD.					
May	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 75	8 82½
July	8 85	8 85	8 77½	8 82½	8 90
Sept.	8 77½	8 82½	8 70	8 80	8 80
SHORT RIBS.					
May	9 32½	9 37½	9 30	9 32½	9 32½
July	9 37½	9 45	9 37½	9 42½	9 42½
Sept.	9 17½	9 20	9 15	9 20	9 20

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour dull and steady; winter patents, $3 50@3 60; straights, $3 20@3 40; spring patents, $3 50@4 00; straights, $3 20@3 00; bakers, $2 50@2 90. No. 2 spring wheat, 78@76c; No. 3, 75½c; No. 2 red, 74½@77c. No. 2 corn, 45¾@46c. No. 2 oats, 34¾c. No. 3 white, 34½ @36½c. No. 2 rye, 48½c; good feeding barley, 38@45c; fair to choice malting, 49@56c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 09; No. 1 northwestern, $1 15; prime timothy seed, $3 40@3 50; mess pork, $17 32½@17 50; lard, $8 72½@8 75; short ribs sides (loose), $9 20@9 35; dry salted shoulders (boxed), 8@8½c; short clear sides (boxed), $9 70@9 87½; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 30; clover, contract grade, $11 50@11 75.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	77,800	15,300
Wheat, bu	35,400	122,400
Corn, bu	254,600	694,000
Oats, bu	227,700	221,800
Rye, bu	4,800	24,000
Barley, bu	59,000	4,200

NEW YORK, May 29.—Flour receipts, 21,615; bbls; exports, 38,548 bbls. Dull but steady. Rye flour quiet. Corn meal steady.

Grain—Rye easy, state, 59@59½c; c. i. f. New York, No. 2 western, 59½c; nominal; afloat. Barley steady. Wheat, receipts 170,375 bu. Spot steady. No. 2 red, 83½c elevator; No. 2 red, 84c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, 86¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba, 86¾c f. o. b. afloat. On excessive rains in the southwest and small Argentine shipments wheat opened higher and was sensational all the forenoon. Later May broke under a settlement of the deal and other options yielded to talk of poor export demand and realizing, but finally rallied on export business, closing unchanged. July, 78 13-16@78c, closed, 78¾c; September, 75¾@75¾c, closed, 75¾c; December, 76½@76¾c, closed, 76¾c.

Corn—Spot, 159,200 bu; exports, 182,170 bu; spot steady. No. 2, 55c elevator and 55½c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 55c; No. 2 white, 55c. Option market had an early advance on rains in the winter wheat belt, strike in the south-west holding generally firm all day and closing partly ¼c net higher. May 55@55⅞c, July 54⅞@55c, September, 54 1-16@54¼c, closed, 54¼c.

Oats—Receipts, 72,800 bu; exports, 4,580 bu, spot and, No. 2, 39½c; standard white, 41¾c; No. 3, 38½c; white, 39@40c; No. 2 white, 40½c; track white, 39@45c. Options fairly active and firm.

MILWAUKEE, May 29.—Wheat—Steady. Close: No. 1 northern, 80@81c; No. 2 northern, 78@80c. Corn—July, 43¼@43½c; September, 43c; nominal. Oats—July, 33½c; September, 30½@30¾c. Rye—July, 59½c. Barley—Steady.

DULUTH, May 29.—Wheat—To arrive, No. 1 hard, 80½c; No. 1 northern, 78½c; No. 2 northern, 76½c; May, 78½c. Oats—May, 34c.

LIVE STOCK MARKET

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS.

PITTSBURG, Friday, May 29.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 00@5 20; prime 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $5 00@5 20; good 1,000 to 1,200 lbs., $4 75@4 85; fair 900 to 1,100 lbs., $4 25@4 50; bulls, stags and cows, $2 00@4 40; fresh cows and springers, $25@50.

Sheep and lambs — Supply light; market strong. Prime wethers, 65 to 100 lbs., $4 25@4 40; good mixed, 65 to 90 lbs., $4 00@4 20; fair mixed, 65 to 90 lbs., $3 75@4 00; common to good, $3 00@3 50; spring lambs, $4 00@7 00; veal calves, $6 00@6 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Supply light; 20 cars; market active. Prime heavies, $6 20@6 35; mediums, $6 20; heavy Yorkers, $6 20; light Yorkers and pigs, $6 15@6 20; roughs, $4 50@5 50.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

KANSAS CITY, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 natives; calves, 150 natives. Steers steady; cows and heifers dull and weak; stockers and feeders steady. Choice exports and dressed steers, $4 50@5 10; fair to good, $3 25@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 60@4 50; western fed steers, $2 65@4 90; Texas and Indian steers, $2 00@3 75; Texas cows, $1 75@2 75; native cows, $1 90@4 25; native heifers, $2 00@4 40; canners, $1 00@2 20; bulls, $2 00@4 40; calves, $2 75@6 00. Hogs—Receipts, 4,000 head; market strong; top, $6 45; bulk of sales, $6 30@6 40; heavy, $6 30@6 40; mixed packers, $6 30@6 40; light, $6 25@6 35. Sheep—Receipts, no head; market steady; native lambs, $4 40@7 30; western lambs, $4 50@7 20; fed ewes, $3 30@5 25; native wethers, $4 60@5 45; Texas clipped sheep, $3 30@5 10; stockers and feeders, $2 15@4 00.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,158 head; firm and 10c higher on light supply; fat bulls, 10c higher. Steers, $4 00@5 40; bulls, $2 00@4 40; cows, $1 40@4 00. Calves—Receipts five cattle-selling at 11½c per pound dressed weight, refrigerator beef lower at 8¼@8¾c per pound. Exports today, 2,500 quarters of beef; tomorrow, 2,200 cattle and 2,500 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 924 head; market 25c lower. Veals, $4 00@5 50; tops, $5 75; buttermilks, $3 75@4 00; mixed calves, $5 00; city dressed veals weak at 8@10½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,624 head. Sheep barely steady; lambs fully 25c lower; yearlings steady. Sheep, $3 00@4 75; yearlings, $5 00@5 50; no prime here; lambs, $7 25@8 25. Hogs—Receipts, 1,200 head. About steady. State hogs, $6 40@6 45; top price, $6 50.

CHICAGO, May 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000 head; slow and steady. Good to prime steers, $4 80@5 25; poor to medium, $4 00@4 75; stockers and feeders, $3 00@4 15; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@4 75; canners, $1 50@2 80; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $2 00@6 00; Texas fed steers, $4 00@4 50. Hogs—Receipts today, 19,000 head; estimated left over, 3,000 head; mixed and butchers steady, $5 70@6 05; good to choice heavy, $6 10@6 25; rough heavy, $5 75@6 05; light, $5 50@6 00; bulk of sales, $5 95@6 05. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000 head; steady. Good to choice wethers, $4 20@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $2 50@4 25; native lambs, $4 00@7 00.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine nothing doing. Rosin firm at 75. Crude turpentine quiet, $2 00, $3 20 and $3 50. Tar firm, $1 05.

STEEL RAIL DEMAND AGAIN BECOMES URGENT

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review Show Needs of Trolley Lines.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 29.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Weather conditions have improved, particularly as regards the great staple crops, although considerable wheat has been ruined in growing form by excessive rains, and other sections have suffered from drought. Structural material of all kinds is moving slowly because of strikes in the building trades, which are now exercising more widespread influence than other disagreements. At the east the trade situation is satisfactory as a rule. Railway earnings thus far reported for May were 12.8 per cent larger than last year, and surpassed those of 1901 by 23.6 per cent.

After many weeks of disruption the expected transaction in car iron was completed, involving a heavier tonnage than was generally anticipated after absorbing but a very small decline in price. Considering the improved conditions as to fuel and transportation, the magnitude of the contract and the ample time in which to make deliveries, it is at Pittsburgh, was by no means a low price. Some decline was to be expected, and only by a readjustment of quotations can this industry maintain the activity for which enlarged facilities provide.

Demands for steel rails have again become urgent, particularly from trolley roads, and the rail mills that have been making billets will resume their regular business next week. As practically all the year's output has been sold, the question of quotations in 1904 is under consideration. Structural steel is still adversely affected by labor disagreements in the building trades, but in the iron and steel industries there is no disposition to make unfounded and few serious conflicts are in progress. Under the new tin plate scale an increased output is provided and the mills are fully occupied with large orders on hand. Nevertheless, the declared through liquidation at London.

An artificial situation exists as to cotton goods that is complicated by labor controversies and the wool schedule. The very light stocks of in men's wear woolens and worsteds is not consistent with reports of a good business in fall clothing.

Shoe and leather factories are busy on fall contracts, but few supplementary orders have been received. Leather sells freely, hemlock sole being in great demand for western and the wool manufacturing trade.

Failures this week numbered 206 in the United States, against 194 last year, and eleven in Canada, compared with 20 a year ago.

BANK CLEARINGS.

Pittsburgh Is Again Fifth in the List With Increase of 21.6 Per Cent.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended May 28, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

BANKS.	Amount.	Per C. Inc.	Per C. Dec.
New York	$1,240,339,474	6.9	
Chicago	199,626,000	4.9	
Boston	120,134,000		
Philadelphia	108,627,053	10.3	
Pittsburgh	70,522,005	21.6	
St. Louis	38,682,459		
San Francisco	28,563,734	8.3	
Baltimore	21,489,611		9.6
Cincinnati	21,000,250	21.8	
Cleveland	14,442,450	7.0	
Minneapolis	10,467,000	3.2	
New Orleans	12,949,449	2.9	
Detroit	8,861,153	15.7	
Louisville	10,409,771	14.8	
Columbus	4,922,300	41.3	
Akron	732,700	17.3	
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Youngstown	833,583	43.0	
Canton, O.	695,700	12.7	
Greensburg, Pa.	453,826		
Mansfield, O.	216,600		
Totals, U. S.	$2,145,431,604	6.6	
Outside New York	736,072,126	7.1	

*Not included in totals.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	20	Little Chief	06
Alice	28	Ontario	3.50
Breece	37	Ophir	85
Brunswick Con.	07	Potosi	20
Comstock Tun.	01½	Rental	30
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	20
Horn Silver	2.75	Seven Troughs	10
Iron Silver	1.65	Sierra Nevada	75
Leadville Con.	02	Standard	3.40

*Asked.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Adventure	7	7	7	6¾
Arcadian	7	7	7	6¾
Allouez	2½	2½	2½	2½
Amalgamated	87½	87½	87½	87½
Bingham				
Calumet & Arizona	77	77	77	77
Calumet & Hecla	725	725	725	725
Centennial	21	21	21	21
Copper Range	57½	57½	57½	57½
Franklin	9	9	9	9
Granby	90	90	90	90
Isle Royale	27	27	27	27
Mass	7	7	7	6¾
Mohawk	57	57	56	56
Michigan	11	11	11	11
Old Dominion	25	25	25	25
Old Colony				
Parrott	23	24	23	23
Phoenix				1 9-16
Quincy	89	89	89	89
Range Consolidated	21	21½	21	21
Shoshone Island				
Trinity				11½
Tamarack	187	187	187	187
Trinity	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Utah	24	24	24	24
U. S. Mining	23½	23½	23½	23½
Victoria	21	21	21	21½
Wolverine	70	70	70	69
Winona	3	3	3	3
Fdl. & Duluth	125	125	125	125
Tamarack & Custer				
Majestic	95	95	95	95
Osceola	5	5	5	5

*Bid. Asked.

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Produce Market.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The Organite market has shown more willingness on the part of buyers to accept the advance which has been made during the week. Sellers are more independent than ever and advices from the mills are that unless the new schedule of prices is adopted on the 1st of June, a general suspension will be necessary in a great many instances on account of the short supply of coke.

SCHOOL MONEY WILL BE READY MONDAY

Treasurer Harris Makes Report on Funds in State Depositories.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, May 29.—State Treasurer Harris' statement for May shows a balance of $18,209,175.83 in the general fund at the close of business today. The last business day of the month falls on Saturday, and, as is customary among all banks and trust companies, the majority of which are in Pittsburgh and vicinity, although the largest single deposit, $500,000, is held by a Philadelphia bank, the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

During the past 20 days three institutions have been added to the list of state depositories, the Cosmopolitan National bank of Pittsburgh, the Quaker National bank of Philadelphia, the Manor Mechanics' bank of the Eighth district, which carries a state deposit of $100,000.

The school appropriation for the current year becomes available next Monday and it is expected Treasurer Harris will pay the districts as fast as they make their reports with the department of public instruction. In order to pay the districts promptly it will be necessary to withdraw the greater part of the public funds from the state depositories.

Following is a list of the state depositaries in and around Pittsburgh and the amount of public funds held by each:

Allegheny National bank, Pittsburgh	$750,000
Bank of Pittsburgh, National Association, Pittsburgh	500,000
Another Savings bank, Pittsburgh	50,000
American National bank, Pittsburgh	500,000
Bedford National bank, Bedford	100,000
Bradford Trust Company, Bradford	100,000
Bank of Commerce, Wilkinsburg	50,000
Bank of Commerce, Wilkinsburg	50,000
Bank of Commerce, Wilkinsburg	50

ALL IS READY FOR DECORATION DAY

The Celebration in Allegheny County Today Will Be Most Impressive.

SERVICES AT THE GRAVES

Memorial Exercises in Cemeteries the Principal Feature. Graves of Old Soldiers Will Be Strewn With Flowers.

Memorial Day will be more generally observed here today than ever before. Arrangements for the exercises were made by the general committee of the Grand Army of the Republic and the Sons of Veterans' association. Frank J. Totten was the chairman of the committee. The commander of the day, Wendel J. Miller, issued the general orders to the various posts relative to a uniformity of celebration.

The complete program of the exercises of the day is given on the first page of The Gazette today. The streets of Pittsburgh and Allegheny will today be filled with parading soldiers in full uniform. Brass bands will furnish martial music for the occasion. The soldiers will parade separately.

In nearly every cemetery in Allegheny county there will be some kind of patriotic celebration. Many addresses will be made and one oration especially for the occasion will be delivered. Lincoln's famous speech at Gettysburg will be read before a number of posts.

The Third Pennsylvania regiment of the United Boys' Brigade of America, whose headquarters are in Pittsburgh, will take a prominent part in the celebration. Col. H. P. Bope, the commander, has issued orders for the members of the regiment to meet this morning. The brigade will be dressed in full blue uniforms with leggins and white gloves, and guns will be carried.

The most important Memorial Day celebration in Pittsburgh will be the decorating of the graves in Allegheny, St. Mary's, Oakland and Minersville cemeteries. Commander Miller has appointed for staff duty: Adjutant general, J. C. Kennedy, Post 41; chief of staff, Frank J. Totten, Post 41; aids-de-camp, John T. Scott, Post 41; Henry Beemer, Post 41; Frederick Sahner, Post 230; Charles Walz, Post 259; John Henry, Post 206; S. W. Hill, Post 3; William Few, Post 3; R. N. Spohn, Post 230; James M. McKee, Post 230; J. A. Whityle, Post 480.

ASSEMBLING OF POSTS.

The posts and other organizations will assemble as follows:

Post 157 being detailed to hold ceremonies and decorate the graves of comrades in Oakland and Minersville cemeteries, will assemble with their escort at post headquarters, corner Fifth avenue and Stevenson street at 8 a. m. to proceed to the above-named cemeteries. Posts 3, 206, 230 and 259, with their escort, the Sons of Veterans and the Boys' brigade, will report to Frank J. Totten, chief of staff, at Grant and Rose streets and Fifth avenue at 7:45 a. m. Thence they will march to Market and Liberty avenue where they will embark in trolley cars for Homestead, Fortieth and Butler streets. Post 41 will assemble on Butler street, right resting on Main street, at 8:30 a. m.

On arrival of cars at Fortieth street the column will form promptly as follows:

Boys' brigade, escort, commanded by Col. H. P. Bope, on the right of the column, followed by the commander of the day and staff; Posts 41, 3, 206, 230, 259 and 480; Sons of Veterans and others joining the column. The column will proceed along Butler street to Allegheny cemetery, where the memorial services for that cemetery will be held at or near the soldiers' lot. The Boys' brigade and Sons of Veterans will stand ground in both cemeteries.

On conclusion of the ceremonies in Allegheny cemetery the command will reform in the same order and proceed to St. Mary's cemetery, where similar ceremonies will be held. Posts 41, 206, 230 and 259 will march to St. Mary's cemetery as the escort and participate in the ceremonies there.

The main celebration in Allegheny will be held at the Hampton Battery monument in East park. The formation will be made at Old City hall, Market street, Pittsburgh, at 8 o'clock this morning. Hampton Battery B, N. G. P., in uniform, will form the escort for all comrades including members of Capt. A. E. Hunt Camp, S. of S. W. The parade will march immediately to the monument. The oration will be delivered by the Rev. George M. Ryall of Saltsburg, Pa.

Stock exchanges and banks in all parts of the country will be closed today.

ALSO A FUNERAL PROCESSION.

Allegheny's Decoration day parade will also be a funeral procession, for it has been decided by the Grand Army posts to include in their memorial rites the burial of a well known comrade, John Hartman, aged 72, who died on Wednesday at the home of his son, Henry L. Hartman, in Warren, O. Mr. Hartman was a member of Company I, Fourth United States Reserve corps, and for 15 years was a member of Abe Patterson Post, No. 88, of Allegheny. Three years ago he moved to Warren. The remains were brought to the residence of a daughter, Mrs. George J. Koch, Davis avenue, Allegheny. Mr. Hartman was born December 22, 1831, in Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh. He passed nearly all his life in the two cities, with the exception of about 10 years, when he was in St. Louis. His surviving children are Henry L. Hartman, Francis M. Hartman, Miss Margaret H. Hartman of Warren and Mrs. Koch of Allegheny. He was a member of St. John's Lutheran church in McClure avenue.

Mr. Hartman's remains will be escorted to Uniondale cemetery this morning by Grand Army posts Nos. 88 and 128, the Spanish war veterans, the Kerr infantry of Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade of the Sixth ward school.

In nearly all the schools in Allegheny county a general celebration of Memorial day was held yesterday. School buildings were decorated with the national colors and the flags and bunting were displayed both inside and out. Special musical programs were rendered and many recitations given. The children listened to short addresses by visitors who gave a reminiscence of the dark days that tried the souls of men from 1861 to 1865.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY.

In the line of amusement and sports today there will be much for the people to do on this holiday. There will be two National league baseball games, Pittsburgh against Cincinnati, at 10 and 3 o'clock; two clay bird shoots, any number of golf games, a matinee at the Gentlemen's Driving association at Brunots Island, matinees at several of the downtown theaters and a matinee of Victor Herbert's "Serenade" at the Duquesne garden.

The free organ recitals this evening and tomorrow afternoon at Carnegie Music hall, Schenley park, will be given by W. K. Steiner of Pittsburgh, who will substitute for Edwin H. Lemare for the remainder of the musical year at Carnegie Institute, which ends with the month of June. Mr. Lemare left Pittsburgh on Tuesday last to take a trip around the world.

The program is:

Adagio Lamentoso.....Tschaikowsky
Variations and Fugue on "America".....
.....Max Reger

Symphonic Poem, "Life," Op. 50, W. H. Nicholl
I.—Youth. Andante con espressione; Allegretto.
"Thou hast the dew of thy youth."—Psalm cx, v. 3.
II.—Manhood. Allegro con brio; Cantabile.
"For thou has girded me with strength to battle."—II. Samuel xxii., v. 40.
III.—Old Age. Largo patetico.
"Cast me not off in the time of old age."—Psalm lxxi., v. 9.
IV.—Death. Tempo marcia funebre.
"And thou shalt be gathered into thy grave in peace."—II. Kings xxii., v. 20.
V.—Resurrection. Allegro moderato.
"There shall be a resurrection of the dead."—Acts xxiv., v. 15.
VI.—Paradise. Tempo di corale.
"And they shall see His face."—Revelation xxii., v. 4.

GOOD ENTERTAINMENT AT THE TRACTION PARKS

Special Attractions, Including, Balloon Ascensions and Dancing.

Special attractions have been arranged for Decoration Day at the traction parks and there also will be dancing at all of the resorts.

Calhoun park will have a good attraction in the Homestead Library band. Maj. J. M. Hendershot, the original drummer boy the the Rappahannock, and his son, two of the greatest artists in their line in the world, will also be there, while Mlle. Zeno will make balloon ascensions at both entertainments. On the dancing platform the Great Eastern orchestra will furnish the music.

At Oakwood the Second Brigade band will hold forth. Quinn's orchestra will play for the dancers, while the St. Clair Sisters will be the balloonists. Monday will mark the opening of the vaudeville season at the park, and good bills have been arranged, with the Ansell troupe of girl dancers at the head of the list.

The Fourteenth Regiment band will be at Southern park. The St. Clair Sisters have charge of the balloon ascensions here, too. The Mozart orchestra will insure good music for the dancers. The free vaudeville season opens at this park on Monday and a novelty heads the list in Princiss Chinquilla, the only reservation Indian in vaudeville, assisted by Ed Newell, the cowboy entertainer.

Kennywood will be in full swing. Phinney's and Rocereto's bands will give concerts and will remain all of next week, with a different program afternoon and evening. The steeplechase, with its horses whirling around the quarter-mile course, the roaring roller coaster, the tiny locomotive, all will be in the whirl. All the amusements housed in the big steeplechase building will be open.

AID FOR CHILDREN'S HOME.

Efforts to Raise Money Enough to Open Bradley Memorial at Hulton.

At a meeting of the incorporators of the Elizabeth A. Bradley Memorial Home for Children, held in the Methodist Publication building yesterday afternoon, steps were taken for the raising of an endowment of $15,000 for the institution. The home is at Hulton, on the Allegheny Valley railway, and is intended as a memorial to Mrs. Elizabeth Bradley, being secured by her daughters, Miss Belle Bradley, Mrs. F. D. Ferchment and Mrs. E. H. Utley.

The endowment will be asked of the Women's Home Missionary society and the churches in the Pittsburgh conference of the Methodist Episcopal denomination, and as soon as this is secured the home will be opened. A committee of ways and means appointed by the incorporators includes Miss E. A. Fowler, Mrs. W. R. Kunz and Mrs. S. W. Hays. The committee will arrange a conference with the presiding elder and map out the course that will be taken toward raising the endowment.

The home, formerly comprised the Campbell estate and has a fine 15-room house and seven acres of land, pleasantly situated, overlooking the Allegheny river.

Donation and Reception Day.

Donation and reception day at the United Presbyterian Home and Memorial hospital will be held on Thursday of next week at the Orphans' home, Monterey and West Jefferson streets, Allegheny. The reception will continue from 2 until 10 o'clock. A supper will be served from 5 to 8 at a nominal cost, and all are invited to attend.

CHILLICOTHE GETS CARNEGIE LIBRARY

CHILLICOTHE, O., May 29.—(Special.)—Andrew Carnegie has offered this city $30,000 for a library on the usual conditions for a site and maintenance. The offer will probably be accepted.

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NEW TELEPHONE OFFICE OPENED

Central District Company's Quarters at Fourth and Cherry Completed.

OUTLAY IS ENORMOUS

Total Cost of Improvements Was $350,000—All "Court" 'Phones Were Changed Last Midnight to the New Place.

Promptly as the big city hall bell tolled midnight, at 12 o'clock last night, the signal was given and a large force of men provided with shears cut all the wires leading to the old switchboard in the Central District and Printing telephone office in Pittsburgh and at the same instant the operators on the new switchboard at Fourth avenue and Cherry alley plugged into each line, which released pieces of cardboard from the "cutoff relays" and cut the lines into the new switchboard. The whole time of cutting 4,000 lines from the old to the new switchboard did not exceed three minutes, and but a small percentage of the subscribers were aware of the change.

This marked the placing in operation of the new court exchange of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company. The court was the last of the large offices which remained to be changed from the magneto to the central battery system. It will put the company in a position to give the best of telephone service.

NEW TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

The exchange is in a three-story and basement fireproof building at Fourth avenue and Cherry alley. All of the telephones in the Point district below Fifth avenue will get service from this exchange. These subscribers were previously supplied with service from a switchboard in the Seventh avenue building, but with the cutting in of the new Court office in Fourth avenue the old switchboard will be abandoned.

The company within the last four years has discarded all of its old equipment and substituted the latest central battery switchboards. The placing in operation of the new switchboard in the Court office has been unavoidably delayed for about a year by inability to obtain building and construction material.

The new switchboard in general represents the latest practice in telephone engineering, and is known as a "lamp signal relay switchboard." The ultimate capacity of this switchboard is 9,000 lines, which will take care of approximately 14,000 telephones. The present equipment of the switchboard has a capacity for 6,000 subscribers, and the exchange started off with about 4,000 subscribers.

OPERATING METHODS ALL THE SAME.

The switchboard has the same method of operation as the boards which the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company recently installed in its Grant, East, Park and other offices, and the method of operation throughout the entire city will therefore, in the future, be uniform. In this type of switchboard when the receiver is removed from the hook of a subscriber a small incandescent lamp lights in front of the operator, which indicates the number of the subscriber desiring the answering of the call by the operator automatically puts out this lamp.

There are also provided supervisory lamp signals for each connection, so that the operator will know when the subscriber hangs the receiver on the hook and will therefore take down the connection. Automatic signal lamps are also provided for all trunk lines. These and automatic features relieve the operator of a vast amount of work and insure much better service than the old system.

In addition to the main switchboard there are also provided main distributing frames for cross-connecting a subscriber's line when he moves from one location in the exchange to another. These frames distribute the cables for equalizing the load on the various operators and a gas engine and power plant for supplying the current for lighting the building and for the operation of the signal lamps and relays used on the switchboard are also provided.

MUCH WORK IN THE CHANGE.

To make this cutover entailed a vast amount of work on the part of the telephone company, for all the miles of underground cable leading to the old Court switchboard in the telephone building in Seventh avenue had to be cut and all the pairs of wires looped through the distributing frame in the new Court office. Before making the cutover each pair of wires from all the telephones looped through this frame and were connected to both the new and the old switchboards.

The connections with the new switchboard were held open in the cutoff relays by means of small pieces of cardboard. When the signal to make the cut was given the men piled their shears, the girl operators did their duty and the change was complete. As soon as possible the old telephone instruments will be removed and the new style of central battery instruments installed in their place.

The first floor of the new building has a large public pay station room equipped with sound-proof long-distance booths. A toll attendant will be constantly on duty at this office. In the design of the building the comfort of the operators was not forgotten, the entire front of the second floor being made into a commodious retiring room for their use.

The lot and building for this exchange cost nearly $200,000 and the switchboard about $145,000, or a total investment of nearly $350,000. This progressive move on the part of the Central District and Printing Telegraph Company is made so as to try to furnish the best of telephone service. The old switchboard that has been discarded cost $125,000 and has been in use less than 10 years.

SOCIETY

THE Pittsburgh Golf club has been the scene of several very pretty and informal entertainments during the past week. Mrs. James L. McCrea was hostess at two luncheons on Thursday and Friday afternoons at the club house, entertaining for Mrs. Craige of Philadelphia, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorehead. They were dainty affairs.

Mrs. McCrea's daughter, Miss Ada McCrea, is visiting Miss Tappey in Detroit and is being extensively entertained there. Miss Jeanette Hawkins is also visiting Miss Longyear. The two Pittsburgh girls will not be home until the latter part of next week. Both Miss Tappey and Miss Longyear were guests of Miss McCrea last fall, going east in Mr. McCrea's private car with a large party of young people to attend the Princeton-Yale football game. Miss Tappey gave a tea for Miss McCrea and Miss Hawkins last week which was a large affair for both girls and men. Miss Longyear gave a dinner the following evening and also a luncheon at the Country club last Saturday. A dinner at the Detroit Boat club, a dinner at the Country club and a luncheon this week are among the many social affairs arranged in honor of the Pittsburgh girls. Mrs. Cameron D. Wurtzman, the mother of Cameron Beach Wurtzman, Miss Lois Miller's fiancee, also entertained at luncheon in their honor.

Porch Party for a Bride.

Mrs. Webster R. Balsinger entertained yesterday afternoon at her home in Neville street, Bellefield, in honor of Miss Annice Gail Hunter, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Hunter of Turtle Creek, whose marriage to Frank Fleming Slick will take place in the United Presbyterian church, Turtle Creek, on Thursday, June 16.

The entertainment was a porch party. There was a miscellaneous shower for the young bride-elect, which was followed by a game of cards. Four-handed euchre was played, calling into requisition eight tables. The score cards, tallies and prizes were carried out in the attractive forms of flowers and fruits. Mrs. W. H. Reed of Wilkinsburg won the first prize, which was a box of exquisite American beauty roses. The second prize was a box of candied fruits and was carried off by Mrs. George Forrester of Munhall. Mrs. John Putman of Homestead was the winner of a box of fruit, the lone-hand trophy. The guests were mainly the friends of Miss Hunter from Braddock, Turtle Creek and Wilkinsburg, among whom were Miss Mary Hunter and Miss Leonora McMasters Stewart, who will be in the party of bridesmaids at the wedding.

Bridal Party Completed.

The wedding of Miss Lucy Haskell Christy and Frank Scott Willock of Sewickley, will be solemnized June 10 in the Presbyterian church of Sewickley. The maid of honor will be Miss Ethel Christy, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Abby Christy, another sister; Miss Daisy Miller, Mrs. Richard R. Quay of Sewickley; Miss Stella Hays of Allegheny; Miss Marie Baldwin, Miss Bertha Andrews and Miss Mollie Andrews of New York.

The best man will be James H. Willock, a brother of the groom. W. W. Willock, Bayard Christy of Sewickley; J. Walter Rhodes, William Scaife, Harry McCandless, Thomas G. Jones of Pittsburgh; Allen B. Wood and Benjamin Wells of Philadelphia, will be the ushers. After the ceremony, which will be performed by the Rev. Dr. William O. Campbell of the Sewickley Presbyterian church, a reception and dinner will be given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Christy, in Frederick avenue and Walnut street.

An Interesting Engagement.

An engagement recently announced in Detroit is that of Miss Grace Hinchman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hinchman of Detroit, and Charles Jones of Cincinnati. Miss Hinchman has frequently visited in Pittsburgh. She is a Farmington girl and was at school with Miss Darlington, Miss Laughlin, Mrs. William Nimick Murray, Mrs. William C. Robinson and Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr. At the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Chambers and William Nimick Murray last January Miss Hinchman was a bridesmaid coming on with Miss Estelle Barber from Detroit, both girls being in the bridal party. Miss Hinchman is regarded as one of the handsomest girls in Detroit and since her debut has reigned as a social belle.

Wedding in Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, May 29.—(Special.)—Miss Virginia Johnston of Pittsburgh will be one of the 10 bridesmaids at the first June church wedding of the season here, June 3, when Miss Winifred Ely will be married to Joseph Kirkpatrick Bole in the presence of over 1,500 guests at St. Paul's Episcopal church. Both are members of the same set in Cleveland. The bridal party will consist of 26 persons. Among the ushers will be George Young and Lawton Lyon of Williamsport, Pa. The groom is a graduate of Cornell and was captain of the varsity baseball team in 1900.

Students' Dance.

The students of the Stuart school in Sewickley celebrated the closing of the school for the summer by a large and enjoyable dance at the Edgeworth club house last evening. There were over 100 present. The ball room was decorated with cut flowers, palms and ferns, and the patronesses for the affair were Mrs. Alfred B. Harlow, Mrs. Frank E. Alden, Mrs. Charles McKnight, Mrs. George F. Tener, Mrs. William Lowrie, Mrs. Mansfield B. Brown, Mrs. Charles W. Brown, Mrs. Robert Wardrop and Mrs. Lewis Martin.

Special Wedding Music.

Music will be a prominent feature of the wedding of Miss Mary Baggaley and David King Irwin in the Shadyside Presbyterian church on Saturday afternoon, June 6. It will be under the direction of James Stephen Martin, who has arranged to have a chorus of 12 selected voices and in addition to the chorus numbers the program contains vocal solos with 'cello obligato, organ and 'cello solos.

Tally-Ho Parties.

Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy of Sewickley entertained about a dozen of her Pittsburgh and East End friends with a tally-ho drive through the valley yesterday afternoon. A little picnic dinner was spread in Water Works park for the crowd and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

This evening Mrs. Ed. G. Gilmore of Sewickley will entertain a few of her friends with a tally-ho drive through the valley with a supper at Economy.

A Braddock Wedding.

Invitations have been issued for the wedding of Miss Mary Carver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Carver of Braddock, and Mr. Charles E. Pope of Cleveland. The ceremony will take place in St. John's Episcopal church Tuesday evening, June 16, to be followed by a reception at the home of the bride, in North Irvine avenue.

Miss Miller a Bridesmaid.

Miss Ruth Lindley Miller returned Thursday from the east, where she went to serve as bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Marjorie Vaughan Lea and Percy K. Hudson of New York, which was a fashionable country ceremony in St. Mary's church in Wayne.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Charles A. E. Codman of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, No. 1405 Chartiers street, Allegheny.

Harry W. Williams will take a trip to Alaska the coming summer. He will be accompanied by his wife and daughter. They will leave about the last of June and go to Seattle, where they will take the boat. Sitka is their destination.

H. W. Williams, Jr., accompanied by his wife and two children, will summer at Lake Minnetonka, Minn. They will leave next week and stop at Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and St. Paul before reaching the lake.

Informal Affairs.

Mrs. James L. Kay gave a dinner last night at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Covers were laid for 10.

Mrs. Harry Graham Brown was hostess at a small dinner at the Pittsburgh Golf club on Thursday.

PRESIDENT'S DAUGHTER REFUSED TO BE TIMID

Handles Her New Automobile With Great Skill Under Trying Circumstances.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Miss Alice Roosevelt received her new automobile today. It is red, cost $2,500 and is one of the finest in Washington. A chauffeur took it to the White House just as the president's daughter was entering a carriage to be driven to the railroad station to take a train. The chauffeur relinquished the driver's position to Miss Roosevelt and took his place beside her. Capt. Cowles of the navy and Miss Roosevelt's maid took the rear seat and then the party set out for the station.

As they got well started down Pennsylvania avenue there was an alarm of fire and the automobile was overtaken by fire engines, hook and ladder and water tower trucks with bells clanging. The chauffeur, who feared an accident, offered to take charge of the machine, but Miss Roosevelt declined the offer. She showed that she knew how to handle an automobile by the skillful way she avoided collision.

Miss Roosevelt went to Albany, where she will be a bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Ruth Prayn to David M. Goodrich.

MUCH GOLD DUST BOUGHT BY BANKS

DAWSON, YUKON, May 29.—Never before in the history of banking in Dawson has there been such heavy purchases of gold dust as yesterday and today. The amounts purchased by the two banks here in connection with the large amounts deposited for safekeeping will aggregate upwards of $1,250,000. Present indications are that Yukon's output of gold this season will exceed that of last year by from $1,000,000 to $3,000,000.

Women's Clubs

THE success which has attended the long struggle of the women of Turtle Creek in the passage of a curfew law in that borough has inspired the women of Homestead and Wilmerding to make an effort to secure such a law in each of those towns. Letters have also passed between interested people in Avalon and Turtle Creek looking toward the framing of such an ordinance in Avalon.

A meeting of the Woman's club of Homestead was held yesterday afternoon at which the matter of a curfew law for Homestead was carefully discussed. An ordinance has been framed which will be presented to councils on Monday or Tuesday evening of next week. The members of the Woman's club have the co-operation and support of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Homestead in this movement which will be pushed until some measure is secured, even though temporary failure be the first result of the agitation.

There is more hope of immediate success in Wilmerding where the agitation has been going on for some time. There is no woman's club in Wilmerding, but there are many small informal social clubs which meet frequently at the homes of the members. In these small fancy work and reading circles and card clubs there has been more or less discussion of the need of a curfew law in Wilmerding and the clubs have all combined in an effort to secure the passage of an ordinance. Wilmerding is one of the most progressive and enterprising towns outside of Pittsburgh. The men of the place are nearly all employed in the Westinghouse works. In Wilmerding prizes are offered every year for the prettiest and most carefully kept lawns, flower gardens and window boxes and the town is full of pretty homes.

The agitation for a curfew law in Avalon did not originate with the club women, though they have been interested in it. The men of the town have been making inquiries and securing information, and the club women of Turtle Creek have been questioned as to the manner of framing the law in that borough. It is likely that the agitation will spread and several other towns in the Monongahela, Allegheny and Ohio valleys will be included eventually within the scope of a curfew law.

Meeting of the Managers.

The board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association held its regular monthly meeting yesterday morning in the Kindergarten house in Fifth avenue, Oakland. The principal business of the morning was the making of arrangements for the annual commencement exercises which will be conducted on Friday afternoon, June 12, at 4 o'clock. The address to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. Dr. William L. McEwan, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church, East End. In the evening the board of managers will give a reception to the members of the graduating class in the college building. Miss Eleanor Stewart, director of the kindergarten in the Homewood school, gave an interesting report of her work yesterday morning and Miss E. Laura Gilliland, director of the Peebles school kindergarten in Hazelwood, reported for that school.

The examinations are now in progress at the Kindergarten college and until they are over definite arrangements for commencement cannot be completed.

CHAPLAIN CONFERRED WITH THE VATICAN

ROME, May 29.—The Rev. Edward J. Vattmann, chaplain of the Twenty-ninth United States infantry, has arrived here from Manila, by the way of the United States, and has had long interviews with the members of the papal college and prominent officials of the vatican about his report on Philippine affairs.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

Samuel Rapp	Homestead
Ellen Berg	Pittsburgh
Clarence E. Crutchfield	Pittsburgh
Lizzie E. McGarvey	Coulport, Pa.
Richard M. Peake	Wilmerding
Ella M. Tozier	Pittsburgh
Jacob Bentley	Allegheny
Catherine Yeager	Allegheny
Peter Resech	Federal, Pa.
Mary Resech	Federal, Pa.
Perry Bennett	Crampolis, Pa.
Genevieve Rich	Crampolis, Pa.
John S. Bradley	Pittsburgh
Elizabeth A. Wright	Pittsburgh

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